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PREFACE

The earliest preserved vestry book of Elizabeth City Parish begins with the division of the parish into precincts in 1751. The last meeting of the vestry recorded in this book is dated October 2, 1883. Written on the final page in the book is "In Memoriam to Dr. George William Semple," who died November 14, 1883.

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Vestry elected August 19th, 1826

Rev. Mark L. Chevers elected Rector

Church rebuilt AD 1827

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Church called St. John's 11th August, 1827

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The original volume has been copied by the Photostat process. A more recent vestry book of St. John's Church contains the following notation:

June 14, 1925

Rev. Mr. McAllister reported that the old Vestry book had been returned from Washington and that the photostatic copy of same had been received.

On motion Mr. McAllister was instructed to have same bound.

Both the original volume and the copy are at St. John's Church, Hampton, Virginia.

Four pages of the Photostat copy of the meetings in 1761 are bound out of order. The error is corrected in this copy.

The author wishes gratefully to acknowledge the co-operation and assistance of the various individuals and organizations that made the completion of this project possible. Thanks are due the Reverend Carter H. Harrison, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Hampton, Virginia, for permission to work with the Photostat copy of the original Vestry Book of Elizabeth City Parish for an extended period; to Miss Grace Norris, parish secretary, for her assistance in obtaining access to the original Vestry Book and for information regarding the circumstances associated with the photostating of the original; to Mrs. A. W. Clark of the Clerk of Court's Office, Hampton, Virginia, for assistance in using Court Records contemporary with the period of the Vestry Book; to the members of the History Department of the College of William and Mary, for their encouragement and constructive criticism; to Dr. William W. Abbott, of the History Department of the College of William and Mary, for his co-operation and for the many hours he spent with the author reviewing the thesis and supplying her with background information.

EDITORIAL METHOD

The editorial policy follows a middle course between the views of those who would reproduce eighteenth century documents in exact duplicate and those who would completely modernize the manuscript. To adopt either course would be to present difficulty and dissatisfaction. To reproduce the manuscript exactly would occasion some difficulty of comprehension. To modernize the manuscript would be to lose much of its character and all the mannerisms and flavor of the eighteenth century.

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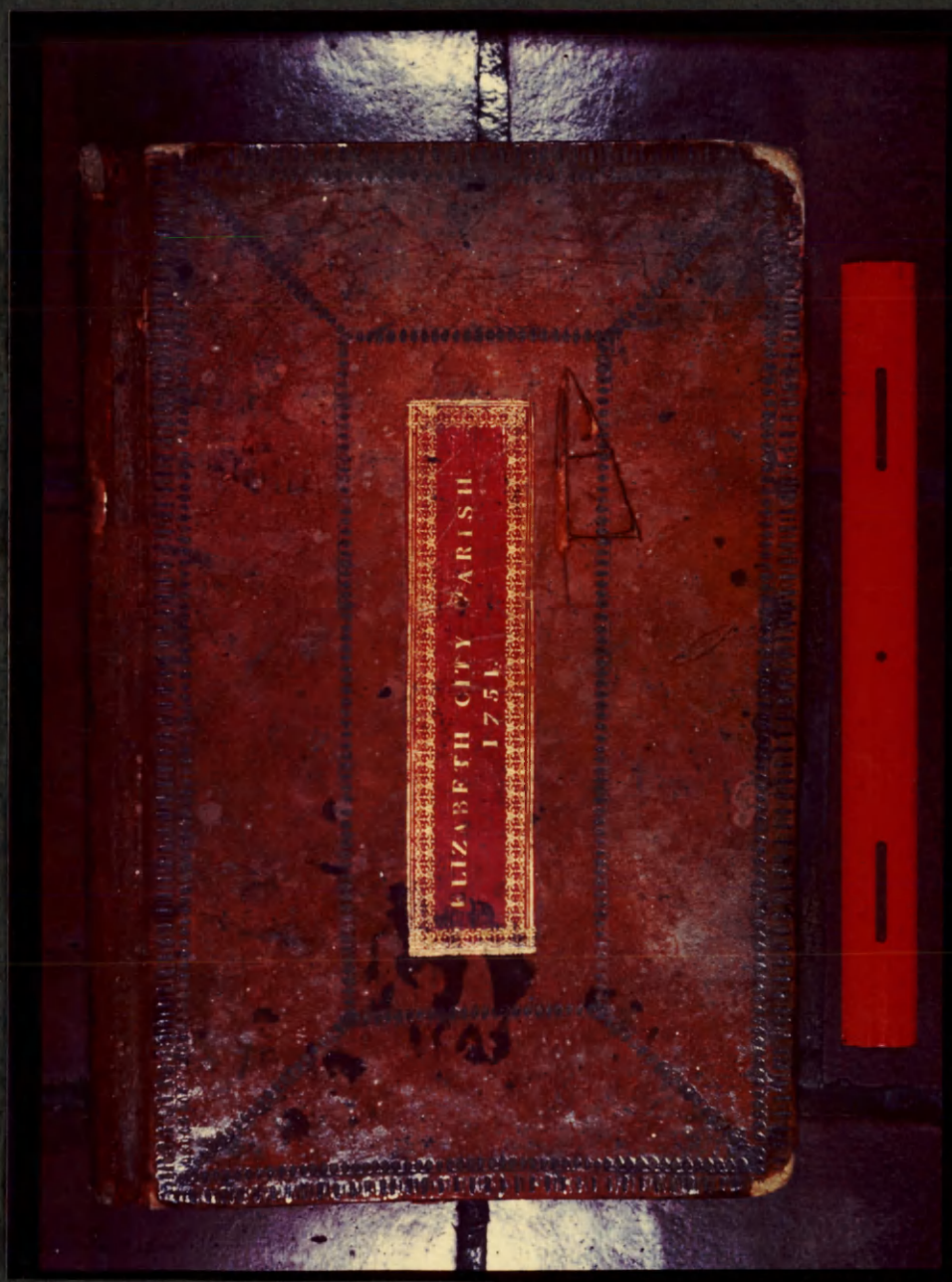
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PHOTOGRAPHS
OF
VESTRY BOOK OF ELIZABETH CITY PARISH, 1751-1883

A. Front Cover

B. Spine





PHOTOGRAPHS (Continued)

C. Flyleaf

D. Typical Page



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To David Hughes's West Window - To be laid East End of Choir 1839

To The Hon. Wm. Warren, Soldier, & in honor, to the girls

To Mr. Williams, Governor of New Jersey, New York, 18th Nov. 1844.
 To Mr. D. D. Phelps, New York, 18th Nov. 1844.

J. Thomas Gardner is now a lay, or religious, like Will and William! (I suppose my mother)

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To The General I have the honor to be
Yours truly
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Mr. William Armstrong and Lord Selkirk (with arms)

Approved Church Wardens and the Rectors of the parishes of St. Andrew & St. George

from new Mallory Grounds for the coming year."

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Dr. C. S. Byrnes, 100. each

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of the 27th of June 1848

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John Adams

THE VESTRY BOOK OF ELIZABETH CITY PARISH
1751-1784

The English first visited what later became Elizabeth City Parish in 1607 when they landed at Old Point Comfort. The parish was organized in July, 1610. It is today probably the oldest English speaking parish in continuous existence in America.

The first church building, erected some years after 1610, was located on a part of the Tabb farm. The exact date of the erection of this building is not known. It was constructed of wood with a foundation of brick and stone and was more substantial than most of the other dwellings in the town.¹ In January 1637, Sir John Harvey, who had been forced to leave Virginia in 1635, read his commission as Governor from the pulpit of this old church when he returned to the colony to act as Governor for a second time.

The second building, known as the Pembroke Church, was constructed about one mile northwest of Hampton at a place called Pembroke. Piracy on the coast is thought by some to have been a reason for the move inland. This building was probably erected in 1667, for there are remains of graves

¹The foundations of this building have been discovered and may be seen today.

from burials in this year both in the old church and in the Pembroke church.²

This church was inconveniently far from town, and in 1727 it was decided that a new one should be built within the precincts of the town of Hampton. According to the records of a Court, held January, 1727, with Joshua Curle, James Wallace, Jacob Walker, and Wilson Cary, Justices: "Mr. Jacob Walker and Mr. John Lowry are appointed to Lay off and Value an acre and half of Ground at the upper end of Queens Street joyning upon Mr. Boswell's Lott for the Building of a Church thereon." Provision for the bricks for the church was made at the same Court session: "It is agreed by the Minister, Church wardens and Court to furnish Mr. Harry Cary with Wood at the rate of sixpence per load to burn bricks for the Church, from the school land."³

The building then constructed has been in use since 1728, except for interruptions caused by wars. When, in the War of 1812, Admiral Sir George Cockburn sacked Hampton while en route to Washington, he damaged both the property and the

²Only the foundations and a few tombstones remain of the second church. Tombstones: John Neville, vice-admiral in the British Navy, died August 17, 1667; Thomas Curle of Sussex, England, died May 30, 1700.

³Court Orders, 1723-1729, Elizabeth City County Court Records in Hampton Court House, Hampton, Virginia, pp. 226-227.

morale of the parish.⁴ Restoration of the building was not completed until 1827, and it was consecrated in 1830 by Bishop Richard Channing Moore.⁵ In 1861 Hampton was burned by its own citizens to prevent its capture and use by the enemy. Although the interior of the church was destroyed, the walls remained standing. The church building was again opened for services in 1869. Ironically, the first services were conducted by a Union officer, the Reverend John McCarthy, a retired Chaplain of the United States Army.⁶

⁴H. W. Flourney, Calendar of Virginia State Papers and Other Manuscripts (Richmond, 1892), X, 237.

⁵Vestry Book of Elizabeth City Parish, 1751-1883, St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Hampton, Virginia, March 6, 1830. Present: Robert Lively and William Hope, C.W.; John King, Richard B. Servant, Kennon Whiting, Samuel Dubre, Westwood Armistead, and Thomas S. Armistead.

An act of consecration was received and Ordered to be recorded as follows:

Know all Men by these presents that Mr. Richard Channing Moore, D.D. by divine permission Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, did consecrate to the service of Almighty God on Friday January the 8th in the Year of our Lord 1830 St. John's Church in the Town of Hampton, Elizabeth City County, in which church, the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church are to be performed agreeably to rubrics in such case made and provided. It is always to be remembered that St. John's Church thus consecrated and set apart to the worship of Almighty God, is by the Act of Consecration thus performed separated from all worldly and unhallowed uses, and to be considered sacred to the service of the holy and undivided Trinity. In testimony, whereof, I have on this day and year above written subscribed my hand and affixed my seal.

Richard Channing Moore, D.D.

⁶Vestry Book of Elizabeth City Parish, 1751-1883; 1869-1871.

The people of the parish have maintained a governing body in the church ever since the original organization in 1610. The present rector (1957), the Reverend Carter H. Harrison, is the forty-sixth man to hold that office.⁷

When the colonists first came to Kecoughtan (which in 1621 had its name changed to Elizabeth City), they brought with them the church system of which they were members -- the Church of England. The London Company reserved the right to select the ministers for the Boroughs and Plantations in Virginia. This conformed to law and custom in the Church of England, the custom going back to the time after the Norman Conquest when a man who built a church on his estate and set aside lands and tithes for its support, had the right to nominate to the bishop a priest to act as rector of his church. On October 10, 1624, the General Court of Virginia, consisting of residents and land-owners, made the following provision for a minister of the Parish of Elizabeth City:

The Council at this Court assembled, do conceive that according to the Company's Charter bearing date of 4th day of May, 1620, they have reserved to themselves the right of patronage of the ministers and parishes of the four Ancient Boroughs, whereof the Corporation of Elizabeth City is one, and thereafter that the parishioners of said corporation are not of themselves to elect a minister, but that the choice of the minister shall remain to the Company, or to such as in their right shall be authorized.

Whereas Mr. Robert (George) Keith was minister of the Corporation of Elizabeth City, voluntarily removed himself from that cure and charge and placed himself minister at

⁷Appendix C.

Martin's Hundred, after which time Mr. White was made minister of the Corporation of Elizabeth City, and Mr. White being dead: Sir Francis Wyatt, Knight, being the governor, appointed Mr. Jonas Stogden to be minister of part of said corporation in regard the said parish is much enlarged. Now it is ordered at this court that all the inhabitants, between Hampton River and Captain Tucker's Creek for every male head above 16 year shall pay to Mr. Stogden ten pounds of tobacco and one bushel of corn this present crop; and that all other controversies concerning the dividing of the parishes shall stand as it now doth until it is decided by a General Assembly or some other lawful hearing.⁸

It became especially important that the appointment of ministers be made in Virginia rather than in England after the London Company lost its charter and the Crown assumed control of the colony. As long as all the land in a parish was owned by the Company or by proprietors, it was entirely within precedent that the Company should choose the minister for the parish. But after the settlers had organized into parishes in which they owned the land individually, the land owners claimed the right to choose the minister for themselves.

The Vestry in Virginia, though inherited from England, was in fact shaped by the conditions and needs of life in the colony.⁹ A general code of laws for the colony was established by the Assembly in 1632. This code provided that the erection and repairs of the church were to be attended

⁸ Henry Read McIlwaine, Minutes of the Council and General Court of Colonial Virginia (Richmond, 1924), p. 22.

⁹ George MacLaren Brydon, Virginia's Mother Church and the Political Conditions Under Which It Grew (Richmond, 1947-52), I, 46.

to by a group made up of commissioners and "the mynisters, churchwardens and chiefe of the parish" who were to decide what work was necessary to be done and to let the contracts, the cost to be "tyde" upon the inhabitants of the parish.¹⁰ This was a step toward the organizing of a "Vestry", but the law of 1632 did not say how "the chiefe of the parish" were to be selected. An Act of the Assembly of March 1642 provided for their election:

That there be a vestry held in each parish for the making of levies, and assessments for such use as are requisite and necessary for the repairing of the churches, etc., that there be yearly elected two or more churchwardens in every parish.

That the most sufficient and selected men be chosen and joined to the minister and churchwardens to be of that vestry.¹¹

Another paragraph in this Act directed "that the Vestrie of evrie parish shall henceforward have power to elect and make choyce of their ministers." This minister elected by the Vestry was to be presented to the governor and by him admitted and instituted as rector of the parish.

In 1691, the Assembly laid down the broad outline of church organization and policy. The number of Vestrymen for all churches was fixed at twelve. There was no mention of periodic elections. Whenever a vacancy occurred on the

¹⁰ William Waller Hening, The Statutes at Large . . . (Richmond, 1809), I, 160-161.

¹¹ Hening, Statutes, I, 240.

Vestry due to death,¹² resignation,¹³ or removal,¹⁴ the men of the Vestry selected a man to fill the vacancy and administered the oath to him.¹⁵ The Vestry had become self-perpetuating and could be dissolved only by action of the House of Burgesses.¹⁶

The Vestry Book of Elizabeth City Parish reveals the complexity and the importance of the duties performed by that board during the Revolutionary period. One of the first responsibilities of the Vestry was to provide the parish with a minister. That there was sometimes a difference of opinion about the choice of a minister is clearly shown in the Vestry Book. After the death of Mr. Pyfe, in 1756, both the Reverend William Selden and the Reverend Thomas Warrington were candidates for the position of minister. The Vestry vote was equally divided. Thomas Dawson, who was the Commissary under Governor Robert Dinwiddie, wrote a letter to

¹²Vestry Book, this copy, p. 126.

¹³Vestry Book, p. 175.

¹⁴Vestry Book, p. 257.

¹⁵Vestry Book, p. 35.

¹⁶Henry Read McIlwaine, Journal of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1752-1755; 1756-1758 (Richmond, 1909), p. 68: Mr. Charles Cater, from the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, presented to the House, according to Order, a Bill, For dissolving the Vestry of the Parish of Nottoway, in the County of Amelia, and electing a new Vestry in said Parish.

the Vestry in which he stated that Mr. Warrington had taken "the regular and proper steps," whereas Mr. Selden had not applied for the Governor's consent and approbation. The letter further stated that the Vestry should have chosen Mr. Warrington, since the vote was equally divided, especially since in 1731 they had taken the Governor's choice of Mr. Pyfe despite the fact that a majority of the Vestry had voted for Mr. Smith. The letter also labeled as highly irregular a minister's removing from parish to parish without the consent of the Governor.¹⁷

At the next meeting of the Vestry the vote for the Governor's candidate, Mr. Warrington, was unanimous, but it is interesting, and certainly significant, that five members of the Vestry -- members who seemed to be the older and more influential men of the parish -- did not attend this meeting.¹⁸

There was no Bishop of the Established Church in America. All parishes in this county came under the jurisdiction of the Lord Bishop of London, whose representative in lay

¹⁷ Vestry Book, pp. 53-54.

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Present

Westwood Armistead	} G.W.
Baldwin Shepard	
Jacob Walker	
Thomas Latimer	
John Moore	
William Parsons	
John Tabb	

Absent

Anthony Tucker
John Allen
William Wager
William Westwood
Robert Armistead

matters in this country was the Governor's Commissary. It was necessary for those men in the Colonies who wished to become ministers to make the journey to England to receive Holy Orders from the Lord Bishop of London. It was not uncommon for an outstanding young man of the colony to make this journey, knowing that he had a parish waiting upon his return.¹⁹

It was also the responsibility of the Vestry to pay the minister's salary and to maintain the glebe property. At the opening of this Vestry Book in 1751, the Act of the General Assembly of October 22, 1748, was in force.²⁰ This act provided that a minister should receive an annual salary of sixteen thousand pounds of tobacco, with an allowance of 4 percent for casks and shrinkage.²¹ The Act also ordered

¹⁹In this Vestry Book, under the date of November 14, 1771, there is a notation which says that after the death of Mr. Warrington, William Selden, having procured from the Vestry a letter to the Bishop of London's Commissary of this Dominion, intended to make application to the Lord Bishop of London, Richard Terriek, for Holy Orders. The slaves of the Glebe were hired out until Mr. Selden's return, and a minister was engaged on a temporary basis. Mr. Selden is next mentioned as minister of Elizabeth City Parish in 1772.

²⁰Hening, Statutes, II, 86.

²¹Hening, Statutes, VII, 369. This act did not hold for its entirety for all parishes. In November 1753 the General Assembly passed an act for paying the ministers of the parishes of Frederick, in the county of Frederick; of Augusta, in the county of Augusta; and of Hampshire, in the county of Hampshire, one hundred pounds annually, instead of the salary of tobacco.

every Vestry and parish, where a good and convenient glebe did not already exist, to set aside at least two hundred acres for the use of the minister. Each Vestry was to cause to be erected on this land:

one convenient mansion house, kitchen, barn, stable, dairy, meat house, corn house, and garden, well-paled, or enclosed with mud walls, with such conveniences as they shall think fit and to levy the charge of the glebe lands, and buildings, on the tithable persons in their respective parishes.²²

Thus, the glebe lands were an essential part of the parish. The Vestry of Elizabeth City Parish built and repaired the glebe buildings, maintained the grounds and gardens, erected and repaired the fences. In short, they apparently took the same meticulous care of glebe property that they were accustomed to take with their own.²³

The Vestry had responsibility for the upkeep of the church buildings. This included the selection of a sexton who did the manual labor around the building, supplied bread for communion, and dug the graves.²⁴ They took care of all repairs, and saw to such details as the laundering of the altar linens.²⁵ They ordered ornaments for the church from

²²Hening, Statutes, II, 38.

²³Vestry Book, p. 109.

²⁴Vestry Book, p. 95.

²⁵Vestry Book, p. 30.

England²⁶ and supervised additions or repairs to the building even to the extent of counting the bricks used.²⁷ Because of complaints of irregularities in the church, the Church Wardens of Elizabeth City Parish were ordered by the Vestry in June, 1763, to "regulate and place the Parishioners of this Parish and Others, according to their proper stations in the said Church."²⁸

It would seem apparent from the Vestry Book that it was possible for someone to build a portion of the church for his own use, which portion he would henceforth own. In 1763, the Vestry was informed that Alexander McKensie, who had built the gallery in the north wing of the church, had left the community, and the Vestry was to make such use of this gallery as they saw fit until his return.²⁹ Later, in 1780, the Vestry was informed that McKensie would not return, and the Vestry was ordered to sell the gallery or dispose of it in any manner they wished.³⁰

That the Vestry could not dispose of this property at will is clearly shown:

²⁶Vestry Book, pp. 191, 196.

²⁷Vestry Book, p. 115.

²⁸Vestry Book, p. 133.

²⁹Vestry Book, p. 135.

³⁰Vestry Book, p. 269.

A petition of the Vestrymen of Washington Parish, in the County of Westmoreland, setting forth that the present Glebe of the said Parish is too small for that Purpose, and praying that they be enabled to sell the same, and to purchase another more convenient³¹

The duty which occupied the greatest amount of attention was the care of the poor -- widows and orphans in particular. The Vestry often placed orphans in private homes and allowed the head of the household a certain sum for the care of these children.³² Other orphans were bound out by the Vestry as apprentices, and the master was allowed funds to feed and clothe his apprentice.³³ Sometimes the Church Wardens were ordered by the County Court to bind out orphans.³⁴ Widows were cared for in this same general manner; in one instance a son was allowed a certain amount for the care of his mother.³⁵ The Vestry also made provision for the ill who could not afford medical attention. A doctor of the community was allowed a sum of money at each levy to care for the indigent sick of the parish. Dr. Brodie was appointed

³¹McIlwaine, Journal of the House of Burgesses, 1752-1755; 1756-1758, p. 38.

³²Vestry Book, p. 75.

³³Vestry Book, p. 51.

³⁴Elizabeth City County Court Records, 1760-1769: March 3, 1761: "Ordered that the Church Wardens of this Parish bind out Ann White Orphan to Nicholas Powell according to law."

³⁵Vestry Book, p. 69.

by the Vestry of Elizabeth City Parish to treat the ill of the poor and served for many years.³⁶ This care of the ill by the Vestry extended to the supplying of coffins and to the burial of paupers.³⁷ In times of smallpox epidemics the Vestry maintained a pest house, provided supplies for the care of the victims, and, when necessary, paid the funeral expenses.³⁸

Sometimes the old Elizabethan Poor Law was applied in the parish. The law provided that the care of the poor was the responsibility of the parish of the person's birth, rather than the responsibility of the parish in which the person became a dependent. The Vestry invoked this law in Elizabeth City Parish in 1753, when it paid the sheriff to return the Widow Weymouth to Nansemond County.³⁹

The Vestry was also supposed to be the guardian of the morals of the parish. One of the legal duties of the Vestry was to present to the grand jury any offenders against moral law: drunkards, profane persons, Sabbath-breakers, and the like.⁴⁰ But no instance of the Vestry taking action against

³⁶Vestry Book, p. 61.

³⁷Vestry Book, p. 67.

³⁸Vestry Book, p. 20.

³⁹Vestry Book, p. 24.

⁴⁰Brydon, Virginia's Mother Church, I, 100.

anyone for such offenses is recorded in the Vestry Book of Elizabeth City Parish, nor is it recorded that any such violators were presented to the grand jury by the Vestry in any existing court records.

The necessity for a sizeable and regular source of income for the parish becomes apparent when it is remembered that in addition to the usual expenses of the operation of the church, such as the rector's salary and the maintenance of the church and glebe buildings, the Vestry was also financially responsible for such matters as the care of orphans, the indigent sick, and for the burial of paupers. The income came largely from a levy on the tithables of the parish, a tithable being a male over sixteen years of age: In the eighteenth century, this list of tithables was made up by persons appointed by the county court.⁴¹ The list was normally sent to the House of Burgesses, together with a list of the public charges in the county, at the first part of every session of the General Assembly.⁴² The list of tithables was then published in the Virginia Gazette.⁴³ The County Court and the Vestry made separate levies on the

⁴¹Elizabeth City County Court Records, 1760-1769; May 5, 1761.

⁴²The Virginia Gazette, September 14, 1769, p. 23.

⁴³The Virginia Gazette, September 14, 1769, p. 23.

tithables.⁴⁴ Ordinarily, the Church Wardens were responsible for collecting the levy, for which they had to give bond.⁴⁵ But there are instances when the levy was farmed out to private individuals. When this was done the collector was under bond and was given a certain percentage of the levy in return for his services.⁴⁶

Once each year the total of all accounts payable by the Vestry was calculated. This money was raised by a levy on all the tithables in the parish. The amount due from each tithable was the same, regardless of his wealth. The "laying of the levy," as this operation was called, was not always completed at one sitting.⁴⁷

At the opening of this record of the Vestry of Elizabeth City Parish, the levy was almost entirely laid in tobacco. There was a very small sum levied in pence, but the tithable could pay this amount in tobacco if he wished.⁴⁸ As the years passed and the economy of the colony changed, the levy

⁴⁴"Elizabeth City County Court Records, 1760-1769," February 17, 1761; Vestry Book, p. 112.

⁴⁵Vestry Book, p. 81.

⁴⁶Vestry Book, p. 20. When the Vestry of Elizabeth City Parish continued to meet as a committee for the Orphans of the Poor, in 1786, "the sheriff or a collector" was appointed to collect the levy.

⁴⁷Vestry Book, p. 102.

⁴⁸Vestry Book, p. 21.

of the parish, as recorded in the Vestry Book, came to be paid partly in money and partly in tobacco.⁴⁹ The proportion of money to tobacco gradually changed: the amount levied in money increased as the amount levied in tobacco decreased. At the first meeting for the Orphans of the Poor, in 1786, the levy was recorded entirely in money, but the collector was authorized to accept payment in tobacco.⁵⁰

Because tobacco was an important medium of exchange, tobacco inspectors and warehouses were of great importance.⁵¹ In transactions within the community, shrinkage as well as the weight of the hogshead had to be considered. This will be noted in the Vestry Book in the amount levied for the minister's salary.⁵²

Most money matters in the colony were transactions in books and on paper. Business dealings were largely done on a credit basis. In several places in this Vestry Book, the money due a person is recorded as being paid to his

⁴⁹Vestry Book, p. 172.

⁵⁰Vestry Book of Elizabeth City Parish, 1751-1883; 1786.

⁵¹A hundred weight of tobacco was 112 pounds. Before 1700, a legal hogshead of tobacco had a net weight of 650-700 pounds, and for shipping purposes a ton was four hogsheads, regardless of the weight of the hogshead. Between 1700-1775, the period with which we are here concerned, the legal net weight of a hogshead changed to 950 pounds.

⁵²Vestry Book, p. 22.

assignee.⁵³ This often happened when a person became bankrupt and signed over all his assets. Sometimes it became necessary to collect from an individual by court order, or by collecting the amount in other goods or services. This is indicated in the orders of the Vestry to the collector of the levy by the words "distrain from same according to law."⁵⁴ The Vestry allowed the men who kept the general store to keep an account of the necessities which the Vestry allowed the poor of the parish to purchase. This account was then settled in the next general levy.⁵⁵

The accounts not marked Sterling in the Vestry Book were in Virginia currency. The current money of Virginia in the decade before the Revolution was usually inflated about one-third over sterling, but it fluctuated in value.⁵⁶

All endowments or gifts in wills to the church were also handled by the Vestry.⁵⁷ Sometimes there was difficulty in collecting the amount left to the church in a

⁵³ Vestry Book, p. 185.

⁵⁴ Vestry Book, p. 190.

⁵⁵ Vestry Book, p. 185.

⁵⁶ That the Vestry tried other means than the levy to raise money is clear in this Vestry Book as is evidenced in the careful planning of a lottery in 1762 to furnish money (£150) needed for building a workhouse in Elizabeth City Parish. Vestry Book, p. 122. This workhouse was finished in 1771.

⁵⁷ Vestry Book, p. 104.

will.⁵⁸ In 1762, the Vestry agreed to pay £5 out of parish money to the Attorney General to prosecute a suit in chancery against Kennedy's Executor on behalf of the poor of the parish.⁵⁹

Once every four years the County Court ordered the Vestry to divide the parish into precincts for processioning. This division of the parish is recorded in the Vestry Book, and the processioning was ordered to be done between the last day of September and the last day of March. This walking of the land boundaries to renew the marks was for the purpose of maintaining the peace of the parish by avoiding disputes over boundaries.⁶⁰

There are no existing official records of Elizabeth City Parish other than this Vestry Book. All others were burned in the big fires or otherwise lost or destroyed. These missing records include such records as the books in which the results of processioning were recorded.⁶¹ All records of births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths in the parish are also missing. Incidental information of these events are scattered through the Vestry Book, particularly

⁵⁸ Vestry Book, p. 113.

⁵⁹ Vestry Book, p. 123.

⁶⁰ Appendix E.

⁶¹ Vestry Book, p. 153.

in the entries covering the care of widows and orphans. Other information may be obtained in entries in such court records of deeds and wills as still exist.⁶²

The Vestrymen of this period served their church and their parish faithfully and without recompense. There is every evidence that almost without exception they were men of substance and leaders in the community. They very nearly monopolized most of the important county offices. Many of the Vestrymen were also justices of the Elizabeth City County Court, Sheriffs, and members of the House of Burgesses.

This Vestry Book of Elizabeth City County records thirty-four different men serving on the Vestry between 1751-1784. The term of their service was generally from appointment to the Vestry until their death. Only three resignations (John Allen, 1767; George Wray, 1767; and William Mallory, 1781) are recorded. There is one instance of a man who "refuses acting as a Vestryman" (Col. M. W. Curle, 1781) and two men who lost their positions when they "removed out of the county," (Wilson Miles Cary, 1778; James Wallace Bayley, 1778).⁶³

An estimate of a typical tenure for a Vestryman may be obtained by computing the average tenure of those Vestrymen

⁶²Appendix F.

⁶³Vestry Book, pp. 175, 272, 257.

appointed subsequent to 1751, the beginning of this record, and whose service ceased prior to 1784, the end of the period under consideration. The average tenure obtained in this manner was approximately ten years. The shortest tenure in this record is that of Col. M. W. Curle, 1778-1781. The longest tenure is that of Captain William Wager, 1755-1784. Six of the thirty-four Vestrymen served for more than twenty years.

These Vestrymen were, for the most part, influential in the political life of their community. Of the thirty-four Vestrymen listed twenty-two were, at one time or another, members of the County Court.⁶⁴ The County Court, the most important local political body, was often a stepping stone to higher political positions. It is difficult to ascertain in some cases whether these men were first members of the County Court or of the Vestry: the priority of Court or Vestry is unknown in seven cases; eleven men were first members of the County Court and later of the Vestry; four men were first members of the Vestry and later of the County Court. These figures seem to indicate that the Vestrymen were chosen from the ranks of men who had already established themselves in the community.

⁶⁴Elizabeth City County Court Records.

Ten of the Vestrymen of Elizabeth City Parish served in the capacity of Sheriff, the most important office in the community.⁶⁵ Of the thirty-one men who served on the Committees of Safety from Elizabeth City County in 1774 and 1775, fourteen were Vestrymen.⁶⁶ It is interesting to note that none of the Vestrymen were County Surveyors, Tobacco Inspectors, or Collectors of Customs.⁶⁷

The most important political office in the Dominion to which a man might be elected was the House of Burgesses. Nine of the Vestrymen of Elizabeth City Parish served as

⁶⁵ Robert Armistead - 1732
 Westwood Armistead - 1759
 William Armistead - 1768
 John Moore - 1712
 Joseph Selden - 1725
 John Tabb - 1766
 Jacob Walker - 1744
 James Wallace - 1747
 Worlich Westwood - 1791
 George Wray - 1764

⁶⁶ Westwood Armistead
 Wilson Miles Cary
 Henry King
 Miles King
 William Mallory
 John Tabb
 Jacob Wray
 George Wray
 William Armistead
 Cary Selden
 Joseph Selden
 James Wallace
 Worlich Westwood
 Robert Bright

⁶⁷ Elizabeth City County Court Records.

Members of the House of Burgesses.⁶⁸ All the men representing Elizabeth City County in the House of Burgesses from 1751-1784, the period covered by this Vestry Book, were members of the Vestry except George Wythe, who was a resident of Williamsburg. Several Vestrymen were selected by the House of Burgesses during this period to examine freeholders in disputed elections.⁶⁹

Any notion that the Vestry as a body completely dominated the political life of the county is removed by a study of the election poll of July 11, 1758, in which John Tabb and William Wager were elected to the House of Burgesses. The men of the Vestry did not vote as a body. Nor did they vote early in the day, as they would have if they had wished to influence the vote. Votes were cast for eight candidates, all of whom but George Wythe were members of the Vestry of Elizabeth City

⁶⁸ Robert Armistead 1724-1731
 Merrit Sweny 1734-1747
 William Westwood 1736-1758
 John Tabb 1748-1760
 William Wager 1758-1765
 Wilson Miles Cary 1765-1771
 James Wallace 1769-1771
 Henry King 1772-1775
 Worlich Westwood 1772-1775

⁶⁹ Robert Armistead
 John Tabb
 Jacob Walker
 George Wray
 Booth Armistead
 Jacob Wray

Parish. Three Vestrymen cast no vote at all.⁷⁰ The candidate receiving the largest number of votes (William Wager) did not receive the largest number of Vestry votes.⁷¹

It seems safe to say that the Vestrymen were drawn largely from a few influential families. It is not always possible to ascertain what relationship existed between men of the Vestry with the same surname, except where the word "Junior" is used. In this Vestry Book there are eight

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<u>Vestryman</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Robert Armistead	Cary Selden	William Wager
Thomas Latimer	John Tabb	William Wager
John Tabb	Rosece Sweny	James Wallace
William Westwood	Cary Selden	William Wager
Westwood Armistead	John Tabb	William Westwood
John Tabb, Jr.	John Tabb	James Wallace
James Wallace	John Tabb	Rosece Sweny
John Moore	John Tabb	William Westwood
William Wager	Rosece Sweny	Cary Selden
William Parsons	---	---
Jacob Walker	---	---
John Allen	---	---

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<u>Election Results</u>		
<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Total Vote</u>	<u>Vestry Vote</u>
William Wager	94	3
John Tabb	76	3
Cary Selden	37	3
Rosece Sweny	12	3
William Westwood	11	2
James Wallace	6	2
George Wythe	1	0
William Armistead	1	0

families which had more than one man on the Vestry from 1751-1784.⁷² There was evidently some intermarriage in these families, as is evidenced in the given names.⁷³

This Vestry Book does not show any definite times for the meetings of the Vestry, nor does it indicate where the meetings were held. The general trend throughout the period was for the Vestry to meet twice each year: once in the spring and once in the fall. However, there was only one meeting in some years, and in other years there were several.⁷⁴ The average attendance at these meetings was between eight and nine. There are only three meetings at which the entire Vestry of twelve members was present, and

⁷² Armistead - Robert, Westwood, Booth, William, Westwood
 Tabb - John, John Jr.
 Latimer - Thomas, William, George
 King - Charles, Henry, Miles
 Selden - Joseph, Cary
 Westwood - William, Worlich
 Mallory - William, Francis
 Wray - George, Jacob

⁷³ Westwood Armistead
 Cary Selden
 William Armistead Bayley

⁷⁴ From 1751-1759, most years had two meetings; but 1753 had only one, and there were five in 1756. The number of meetings per year increased in the decade, 1760-1770. There were only two meetings in 1768, but there were seven in 1762. The decade, 1770-1780, is particularly interesting. There were six meetings of the Vestry in 1771, none in 1775, and only one each year for the rest of that decade. There were two meetings in 1781, and one each year until the last recorded meeting of the Vestry of Elizabeth City Parish in 1784.

these occurred in 1754-1755. The minister was always present at Vestry meetings unless he was prevented by serious illness or death.

The Church Wardens, who were selected yearly by the minister and the members of the Vestry, were responsible for collecting the levy and for the actions of the Vestry as an entity. They seemed to take the position of Church Warden very seriously and seldom missed a meeting. That the office of Church Warden was onerous is suggested by the haste with which a new Vestryman was appointed to this office. Sometimes a man was appointed the same year that he became a Vestryman, and nearly always before the end of his second year. Some of the men served as Church Warden several times, but never in consecutive years.

The Vestry, during this period, always complied with Court Orders for dividing the parish into precincts for processioning. The last recorded meeting of the Vestry of Elizabeth City Parish, August 11, 1784, was for this purpose, but the task was never recorded in the Vestry Book as finished. The next record in the Vestry Book is the Orphans of the Poor, July 21, 1786.

After the disestablishment of the Church of England in Virginia, there still remained the problem of the care of the poor of the community. The Vestry of Elizabeth City Parish took over this duty as a Committee for the Orphans

of the Poor, basing their authority for this on the statute of 43 Elizabeth, which directed the overseers of the poor to be appointed in every parish and made the Church Wardens ex officio overseers.

At the meeting of the Committee for the Orphans of the Poor, in 1786, two members of the Vestry of 1784 were present, thus giving rise to the claim that the present St. John's Parish is "the oldest English speaking parish in continuous operation in America." 75

75 Miles King and William Armistead

**A Photostat of an indenture between the Church Wardens
of Elisabeth City Parish and James Johnson in the year 1769,
found in the Elisabeth City County Court Records, in the
Court House, Hampton, Virginia.**

Ernest Hemingway

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This image shows a severely damaged and stained page from an old book. The paper is heavily discolored, with large black stains and holes. Faint, illegible markings are visible, including numbers like 3411, 1779, 667, 1468, 769, and 3774, and a large, dark, irregular shape in the center. The page is mostly white with large black stains and holes. Faint, illegible markings are visible, including numbers like 3411, 1779, 667, 1468, 769, and 3774, and a large, dark, irregular shape in the center.

This Indenture, Made the 10th

Day of *January* in the Year of our Lord One Thoulend Seven Hundred and *sixty nine* BETWEEN *William Mager & William Mallory* Churchwardens of the Parish of *Elizabeth City* in the Connty of *Elizabeth City* on the one Part, and *James Johnson* of the said Parish and County, of the other Part, WITNESSETH, That the said Churchwardens do, by these Presents, bind and put to the said *James*

Orphan of
Morris Jones deceased of the Age of *about Eighteen* Years, to serve the said *James Johnson* as an Apprentice, until *he* shall arrive to the Age of Twenty-One Years, from the Date of these Presents; during all which Time, the said *Charles Jones his* said Master well and faithfully shall serve, his lawful Commands every Where and at all Times readily obey: Hurt to *his* said Master in his Busines, or otherwise, *he* shall not do, nor suffer it to be done of others, but in all Things *he* shall bear and behave *himself* towards *his* said Master, and all his, as a true and faithful Apprentice. In Consideration whereof, the said *James Johnson* doth, by these Presents, agree to

and with the said Churchwardens, and their Successours, Churchwardens of the said Parish of *Elizabeth City* that he, the said *James Johnson* will teach, or cause to be taught, the said *Charles Jones his* the Art and *Mystery of a Mariner*

also to read the Bible, and write. And during the aforesaid Term, to find and provide for the said *Charles Jones* sufficient Clothes, Meat, Drink, Washing and Lodging, meet and convenient for such an Apprentice. And at the Expiration of *his* Servitude, to pay and deliver unto the said *Charles Jones* Corn and Clothes, according to Law. IN WITNESS whereof, the Parties, to these Presents, interchangeably have set their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above-written.

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

Wm. Mager & Wm. Mallory C.W.

Charles Jones

James Gill

James Johnson

Whereas the Church Wardens of this Parish of Elizabeth City having received an order of Elizabeth City County Court bearing date the 6th day of Aug. 1751 for the calling of a Vestry for the dividing the said Parish into so many precincts as to them shall seem convenient for processioning the Lands within the said Parish & being this day met in Vestry according to order, have let out said Parish as follows. ———

1 Pt. Includes the land of Wm. Marshal, John Lowry, John Kirby, the Land of Capt. Simon Hollier Deceased, Maj. John Tabb, Judith Roberts, John Tabb, Jr., August Moore, Thomson Rodger [?], Wm. Parsons, John Parsons, Merrit Moore, Wm. Allen, Wm. Small, Thos. Tabb younger + Capt. Westwood Armistead. And that John Tabb, Jr., & August Moore do on the 9th of Dec. next if fair, if not, next fair day, begin at the said Marshal's land and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned according to law and return to the Vestry an acc't. of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons prest. at the same and of what land they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons for such failure, and it is further ordered that every particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land & renewing the Land marks. ———

2 Precinct. Includes the Land of Simses Free School, Mallory Ross, Thos. Wyth, John Pick , John George, Thos. Francis, Johnson Mallory, the land of Wm. Mallory, Deceased, Thos. Kirby, Charles Collier, George Ware, John Armistead, Nehemiah Nicols, Samuel Tomp , Robert Sandifer, Wm. Merrit, Young Moseland, Arthur Armistead, Benjamin Leis, Matthew Wells, Gerard Roberts, & Westwood Armistead and that Johnson Mallory and Mallory Ross do on the 10th day of December next, if fair, if not, next fair day begin at the same Simses Free School and see all the land in this said precinct processioned according to Law and to return to the Vestry an account of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same and of what Land they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure. And it is further ordered that every particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the Land Marks.

3 Precinct. Includes the land of Wm. Hatchell, Dunn Armistead, John Yergin, Capt. Rhonolds, Mary King, John Herbert, Wm. Gurls, orphan Armistead King, Charles King, King, the Land of John Massenburgh, Deceased, Richard Wilson, and that Arthur Armistead and Jos. Massenburgh do on the 11th day of December next if fair, if not, next fair day, begin

at the said Hatchell's land and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned according to law and to return to the Vestry an account of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same and what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reason for such failure and it is further Ordered that every particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the land marks.

4 Precinct. Includes the Land of John Allen, Peter Manson, Archer Draper, Es. Westwood, Thos. Freist, Booth Armistead, Henry Cocks, Thomas Skinner & Haj. Robert Armistead and that Thos. Freist & Peter Manson do on the 12th December next, if fair, if not, next fair day, begin at the said Allen's land & see all the lands in the said precinct processioned according to law and to return to the Vestry an account of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same and what lands they shall fail to procession and the Particular reasons for such failure And it is further ordered that every Particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the Land marks.

5 Precinct Includes the Land of Rebecca King, John Armistead, Dunn Armistead, John Allen, Matthew Watts,

Thos. Watts, Thos. Smith, Johnson Mallory, Phillip Allen, Henry Allen, John Baley, Abraham Allen, Wm. Bellamy, John Nelson, Ordered that John Armistead and Thomas Watts do on the 18th day of December next if fair, if not, next fair day - begin at the said Rebecca King's land and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned according to Law and to return to the Vestry an account of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same and what land they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure and it is further ordered that every particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the land Marks.

6th Precinct Includes the land of Wm. Westwood, Martha Taylor, Col. John Hunter, [Sidnel] Baley, Nelson Day, Land of Richard Street Deceased, John Herbert, Mary King, John Jenkins, John Brodie, Charles Jennings, John Moore, Mary Davis, Anthony Tucker, John Creek, Joseph Curle, Hannah Jennings, Miles Cary, John Lane, Robert Tucker, Thos. Davis, Maj. Marrit Sweny, The Land of Wilson Curle Deceased, Maj. Robert Armistead, Alexander Rhonolds. Ordered that [.....] Penny and Robert Tucker do on the 18th day of December next if fair, if not, next fair day begin at the said Wm. Westwood's land and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned

according to law and to return to the Vestry an account of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same and of what land they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons for such failure & it is further ordered that every particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the Land Marks.

7th Precinct Includes the Land of Dunn Armistead, Thos. Read Deceased, Wm. Westwood, Thos. Webster, Wilson Curle Deceased, Anthony Tucker, Eatons Free School Land, Wm. Tucker, Joseph Skinner Deceased, John [.....], John Ross, [.....] orphan James Allen, Anthony Hawkins, John Hawkins Deceased, James Manson, John Casey Deceased, [.....] Anderson Deceased, Wm. Mallory Deceased, Joseph Jeggets, Wm. Morehead, Thos. [.....], Henry Banes, Daniel Roe Deceased, Thos. Faulkner, Mark Parish, Thos. Freist, John Howard, Daniel Dunn Deceased, Elizabeth Shirmer, Col. Edward Diggs and that Anthony Hawkins & John Ross do on the 14th day of January next, if fair, if not next fair day begin at the said Dunn Armistead's land & see all the lands in the said precinct processioned according to law and to return to the Vestry an account of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same & of what land they shall fail to procession & the particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every

particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time & perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the Land Marks.

8th Precinct Includes the Land of Wilson Curle, Maj. Merrit Sweny, Wm. Westwood, Wm. Taylor, Thos. Min [.....] Deceased, John Bright Albra Cooper Deceased, Adam [Bontrel] John Selden John Cooper Deceased John Cooper [.....] Deceased, Joseph Banister, Capt. James Wallace Deceased, [Wesly] Carter, Thos. Bully, Thos. Jennings & that John Bright & Wesly Carter do on the 9th day of December next, if fair, if not next fair day begin at the said Wilson Curle's land & see all the lands in the said precinct processioned according to Law & return to the Vestry an account of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same & of what land they shall fail to procession & the particular reasons of such failure & it is further ordered that every particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time & perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the land Marks.

9th Precinct Includes the Land of Thos. Wilson, Wm. Dunn, Thos. Davis, Thos. Brittens, orphan Christopher Peirce, Peter Peirce, James Latimer, Hannah Avera, Charles White,

Mary Copland, Phillip Allen, Samuel Watts, Capt. James Wallace Deceased, Thos. Latimer, James Naylor, And that Wm. Dunn & Thos. Davis do on the 10th day of December next, if fair, if not next fair day begin at the said Wilsons land and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to Law and to return to the Vestry an account of every persons land they shall procession & of the persons present at the same and of what land they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the Land marks.

10th Precinct Includes the Land of Thos. Minson's orphan Phil Cooper the orphan of George Latimer, James Minson, James Baker, The orphan of Thos. Tucker, Maj. Merrit Swaney, The orphan of John Robertson, Robert Brough, The Gleebe Land, Col. John Hunter, John Proby, James Jones, James Gilbert orphan, Mary Selden, Miles Selden, Gary Selden, Jacob Walker, Bethia Allen, John Jenkins, The orphan of Edward Ross, John Selden, John Roe, Betham Servant, George Minson And that Robert Brough & George Minson do on the 11th day of December next if fair, if not, next fair day begin at the Land of Thos. Minson's orphan and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to Law and to return to the

Vestry an account of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same and of what land they shall fail to procession & the particular reasons of such failure. And it is further ordered that every Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the Land Marks.

11th Precinct Includes the Land of John Ronton, Samuel Watts, John Bennit, Jacob Walker, Elisabeth Hassenburgh, The orphan of Wilson Curle, Thos. Baliss Cooper, The orphan of [.....] Pool, Elisabeth Poole, Thos. Pool, The orphan of Thos. Pool, John Pool, [Th] Whitfield, Thos. Latimer, Margaret Phillips, Thos. Baliss Carpenter, Thos. Baliss, James Latimer, Umphry Baly [.....], John Lewis, Wm. Baliss, James Brown, John Bushel, Wm. Bushel, Johnson Mallory, Baldwin Shepard, Thos. Jones, Thos. Wooton, & that Samuel Watts & Thos. Wooton do on the 12th day of December next if fair, if not, next fair day, begin at the said John Ronton's land and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned according to law and to return to the Vestry an account of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same and of what land they shall fail to procession & the particular reasons of such failure & it is further ordered that every Particular Free-Holder or

Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time & perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the land Marks.

12th Precinct Includes all the Several Lotts of Land in the Town of Hampton and that John Nelson and Richard Biggerdick do on the 20th day of December next, if fair, if not, next fair day begin and see all the Lotts of Land in the said precinct processioned according to Law and return to the Vestry an account of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same and what lands they shall fail to procession and the partioular reasons for such failure - and it is further ordered that every particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the land Marks.

At a Vestry held the 17th day of October for laying the
Parish Levy 175 1

Present

The Rev. Mr. Wm. Pyfe	}	Mr. Baldwin Shepard
Maj. Merrit Sweny		Mr. Thos. Latimer
G. W. Maj. Robert Armistead		Maj. John Tabb
Mr. John Allen		Mr. Wm. Westwood
Mr. Arthur Tucker		Capt. Charles King G. W.

1 {	To the Rev. Mr. Pyfe for Sallary	16000	
	To 4 percent for Ditto for Cask	640	
	To 4 percent for Ditto for Shrinkage	640	
	To Mr. Wm. Wager for Copy 4 list Tytheables	7[]	
	To Mr. Biggerdick for carrying Mary Fox & Elen		
	Ramsey out of the County	3[]	
	To Thos. Pannel Clerk of the Church	1200	
	To Ditto for being Sexton	450	} ... 1750
	To Ditto for washing the Surplice 4 times..	100	
	To Thos. Belby for keeping Thos. Walker 1 year to		
	the 15th October 1751	1000	
	To Chas. Jenings Clerk of the Vestry	750	
		<u>20888</u>	
	To Mr. John Selden for 2 Cedar posts for the Church		
	gate and one sill for Ditto	0.10.0	
	To Mr. Wm. Trekar for work done for the Church	14.11	

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

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To John Henry Rombough for painting the Church .. £5	}	.. 6.5.0	
For putting lines and pullies to the sash & painting the west Gallery 1.5
To Faley Copland for keeping Tabitha Jones from 15th October 1750 to 15th Dec. 1750		 2.0.0
To John Webb for keeping Ditto from 15th Dec. 1750 to 3rd January 1751		15.4	
To Mr. Thos. Latimer for Ditto from 8th January 1751 to 18th October 1751		11.11.6	
To Capt. Geo. Wray for sundry Ditto poor people to 13th January 1750		17.1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
To [Prses] Baley for work done to the Church & a frame of the Gate Window & West Gallery	}	..... 3.19.10
To Chas. Cooper for white washing the Church .. £4	}	17.9	
& for putting in a window frame & mending 3 steps 2.-			
To Thos. Pannel for scouring the floor of the Church 10			
& for digging Thos. Burchill grave 2.6 bread for the Sacrement			3.9
For mending the Communion Cloath & finding silk			1.6
To Jos. Sly for mending the Church Windows		14.3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
To Maj. Robert Armistead for 11 bottles Claret for sacrement	}	5.-.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1.15--
To Ditto his whole acc't. for sundries to this date for use of Parish			3.7.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Doctor Walker McClery for looking after Eliz. Bean in her sickness		10.0.0	

To John Bold for burying Thos. Burchel poor
man & finding [.....] 16.6

To Jos. Jeggets on acc't. Maj. Armistead &
Capt. King C. W. for [.....] last year &
acc't. this year $\frac{4.7}{50.7.8\frac{3}{4}}$

Car. over ———

Brought over £ 50.7.8 $\frac{3}{4}$

To Capt. King's acc't. to this date for sundry

Ditto to the Poor $\frac{1.18.11\frac{1}{2}}{£ 52.6.8\frac{1}{4}}$

Brought over lbs. Tobacco 20898 —

Credited by Jos. Jeggets ballance acc't $\frac{193}{20895}$

William Pyfe minister

Robert Armistead C. W.

Chas. King C. W.

Test Chas. Jennings C. V.

At a Vestry held the 8th November 1781 for finishing the
Parish Levy and for dividing the Parish into Precincts for
processioning ———

Present

The Rev. Mr. Wm. Pyfe

Maj. Morrit Sweny	}	Mr. Wm. Westwood
Maj. Robert Armistead		Mr. John Allen
Capt. Charles King		Mr. Baldwin Shepard
Mr. Thos. Latimer		

C.W.

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To Wm. Pace's acc't.....	1.1.6
To John Bennit overlisted 1 levy last year	1.5 $\frac{1}{2}$
To John Henry Rombough for a Coffin for	
John Mitchel	8. -
	<u>£1.10.9$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

To John Bennit overlisted 1 levy last year	lbs. Tobacco	31
To Adam Bonbel for keeping Kenyon's child		550
To Mary Bythesie for keeping her Idiot child	}	1000
to this day to be paid Wm. Westwood		
To Mary Bellamy for keeping Temp [.....] Vestry	}	-700
to be paid to Wm. Westwood		
		<u>2281</u>

Carried over two leaves

At a Vestry held the 13th day of November 1781 to finish the Parish Levy

The Rev. Wm. Fyfe

Maj. Robert Armistead	}	Capt. Westwood Armistead
Mr. John Allen		Maj. Merrit Sweny
Capt. Chas. King		Mr. John Moore
Mr. Thos. Latimer		Mr. Wm. Westwood
Mr. Anthony Tucker		

To Mr. Wm. Westwood for [necessaries] Ditto	}	£1.7.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
for the use of the Parish to this date		
& for the man with the small pox		

To Doctor McClery for Physick & attendance to Edward Ward in curing his legg	30.19.6
To Capt. King for necessaries found the man with the small pox	16.-- $\frac{1}{2}$
To Richard Atkins toward looking after the man with the small pox at 20 shillings per week	2.10.--
To Col. John Hunber for Glass for the Church Windows	2.12.6
To Maj. Merrit Sweny & Mr. Wm. Westwood toward the Church yard	4000
Balance forward levied October 17, 1751...20888....	52.6.8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto levied Nov. 8th 1751	2281 lbs..1.10.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<hr/> 27169 92.2.7 $\frac{3}{4}$
To 6 percent for collecting	1650..... 5.10.6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<hr/> 28799.....97.13.2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Brought forward credited by Jos.	
Jaggets balance acc't.	<hr/> 195 28606
Tythables	
1079	$\frac{28606}{552}$ / lbs. tobacco
	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
To John Alman for finding poor man omitted last year	<hr/> 10.6 98.3.9 $\frac{1}{4}$

Credited by still remaining in the hands of

the C. Wardens of the Church Parish

2.8.11
95.14.9

1079/98.14.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ /21 $\frac{1}{2}$

Turn Over

Agreed that the Church Wardens provide a workman to build a smoke house on the Okebe well framed ten feet square underpinning with brick the sides to be cyphered with inch plank and covered with boards or planks and well shingled with good hart shingles - the lower frame to be of good white oak and to be finished by the first day of January & the rest workmanlike.

Maj. Robert Armistead and Capt. Charles King's year of Church Wardenship being expired the minister & Vestry make choice of Mr. Wm. Westwood and Mr. John Allen for the ensuing year who are accordingly sworn.

Ordered that the Church Wardens on their order collect & receive of every Tytheable person in this Parish twenty six pounds and one half of tobacco towards defraying the Parish tobacco charge, and also twenty one pounds and one half of tobacco towards defraying the Parish Cash Account which said $21\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. may be discharged on payment of $21\frac{1}{2}$ and upon non payment to make distress for the same, The Church Wardens to give bond & Security for their performance.

[Mem] The levy laid by 1079 Tytheables $26\frac{1}{2}$ lbs tobacco &
 $21\frac{1}{2}$ Levy ———

The Church Wardens to be accountable next year to the
 Parish $18.9\frac{1}{2}$ and to have Credit for $18\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tobacco. ———

William Fyfe, minister

Wm. Westwood, C.W.

John Allen C.W.

Test Chas. Jennings C.V.

At a Vestry held the 28th day of May 1752 ———

Present The Rev. Mr. Wm. Fyfe

Maj. John Tabb

Mr. Thos. Latimer

Mr. Baldwin Shepard

C.W. Mr. Wm. Westwood

Capt. Westwood Armistead

Mr. Wm. Parsons

Maj. Robert Armistead

Mr. John Moore

Mr. John Allen - C.W.

Mr. Arthur Tucker

Capt. Charles King

Johnson Mallory & Mallory Ross, August Moore & John Tabb &

Robert Brough & Geo. Minson [.....] Carter & John Bright,

John Nelson & Richard Biggerdicke, Samuel Watts & Thos.

Wooton, Thos. Watts & John Armistead returned their pro-
 ceedings of their processioning which were ordered to be
 recorded.

Maj. Herriot Sweny one of the Vestry men of this Parish being
 dead, the Minister & Vestry make choice of Mr. Jacob Walker
 in his room as a Vestry man for this Parish.

William Pyfe, Minister

Wm. Westwood C.W.

John Allen C.W.

Test Chas. Jennings C. Vestry

At a Meeting of the Vestry for laying the Parish Levy

October 18th. 1752 ———

Present	The Rev. Mr. Wm. Pyfe
Maj. John Tabb	Mr. Arthur Tucker
Maj. Robert Armistead	Mr. Thos. Latimer
Capt. Chas. King	Mr. Wm. Westwood C.W.
Mr. John Moore	Mr. Jacob Walker

Mr. Jacob Walker this day took the Oath of a Vestry Man
& Subscribed to the Test ———

To the Rev. Mr. Pyfe his Sallary & Cask	16640
To Ditto for Shrinkage at 4 percent	640
To Mr. Wm. Wager Clerk of the Court copying	
4 Lists Tytheables	72
To the Clerk of the Vestry	750
To Thos. Bully for keeping Thos. Walker 12 months ...	1000
To Thos. Pannel Clerk of the Church	1200
To Ditto for being Sexton	450
To Ditto for washing the Surplice 4 times ...	100
	<u>20952</u>
	lbs. tobacco
Brought over	20952

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To Stokes [Cawl] for carrying Jane Holloway from
the County 40

To Richard Biggerdicke for turning several
Vagabonds out of the Town 100

lbs. tobacco 20992

To Capt. Geo. Wray for Supplying poor
Persons to this date acc't £7.5.4 $\frac{3}{4}$

To Maj. Robert Armistead his acct. for
for the

Church use14.

To Mr. Thos. Latimer for keeping
Tabitha Jones 1 month since the laying
the last Parish Levy } 1.0.0

To Capt. Chas. King for necessaries found
John Clerk a poor man 11.11

To Henry Allen for Coffin John Clerk & making a
rack for Parish use 1.8.0

To Richard Atkins for keeping [.....] Chandler
from 8th August to 8th October 1.4.0

To Thos. Fannel for finding bread for the
Sacrement 2.6
To putting in 12 Staples & hasps to secure
the Windows 2.6 } 5. -

To Mr. Wm. for hasps, staples & pine for
the Church Windows 9. -
£12.15.3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Mr. Wm. Westwood & Mr. John Allen their year of Church Wardenship being expired the Minister & Vestry make choice of Mr. Jacob Walker & Mr. John Moore Church Wardens in their room for the ensuing year for this Parish who have taken the oath appointed. ———

Credited by Joseph Jeggets his acct. $11\frac{1}{2}$ & 106 lbs. tobacco this year ———

William Pyfe Minister

Jacob Walker C.W.

Test Chas. Jonings C.V.

John Moore C.W.

At a Meeting of the Vestry for finishing the Parish Levy

November 18, 1 [752]

November 18, 1

Present

The Rev. Mr. Wm. Pyfe

Mr. Wm. Westwood

Capt. Chas. King

Mr. John Moore C.W.

Maj. Robert Armistead

Mr. Jacob Walker C.W.

Mr. Arthur Tucker

Mr. Wm. Parsons

Maj. John Tabb

To Mr. John Allan for 3 bottles Claret for the

sacrament at 3 shillings 0.9.0

To Doctor John Bredie for looking after

Fraizers child 8.0..

To Thos. Watte for building a Smoke House at

the Globe 6....

To Mr. Wm. Westwood for his acct. for sundries to the Small-Pox people at the Fort & paying Atkins & Kelly attending them & for sundries to Poor People to this date	}	.. 16.7.3
		£ 27.16.3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Carried over _____

Brought forward	27.16.3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
To James Baker for keeping Tabitha Jones from the 18th October 1751 to 7th November 1752 one year and 20 days at 12 £ per annum	}	..... 12.13.4
To Mr. Samuel Rochel for mending the Church dial		5.-
		40.14.7 $\frac{3}{4}$
To James Roberts for keeping John Clerk 2 months 11 days		120
To Mary Bellamy for keeping Temp [.....] Vestry 1 year to be levied to Mr. Wm. Westwood	}	..... 700
To Mary Bythesie for keeping her idiot child to the 15th October last		800
To Adam [Bowtinel] for keeping Kenyons child 1 year		500
To Joseph Jeggets Parish Collector for [.....] last year		12 $\frac{1}{2}$
		2132 $\frac{1}{2}$

Levied October 12th 1752 — 20998

23124 $\frac{1}{2}$

Credited Joseph Jeggets his acct 1752

November 12th

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23016 $\frac{1}{2}$

Commission for Collecting at 6 percent

1381

24399 $\frac{1}{2}$

Brought down Cash 40.14.7 $\frac{5}{4}$

Levied October 12th 1752 Cash 12.15.3 $\frac{3}{4}$

53.9.11 $\frac{1}{2}$

19.9

Credited by Joseph Jeggets his acct. October £52.10.2 $\frac{1}{2}$

12th 1752 ... 11-

By Ditto a Depositum 1751 ... 8.9

19.9

Commission for Collecting at 6 percent ...

5.3

55.13.2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mem [.....] The Levy laid by 1035 Tytheables - 13 d Each & 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Tobacco The Church Wardens to be accountable to the Parish next year for 8./1 as a Depositum in [.....] & to have Credit for 77 lbs. Tobacco.

Ordered that the Church Wardens of this Parish on their Order collect & receive of every Tytheable Person in the Parish 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Tobacco towards defraying the Parish Tobacco charge also 13 d cash toward defraying the Parish Cash acct which cash may be discharged on payment of 13 lbs. tobacco

and upon non payment to make distress for the same The Church Wardens to give bond of Security for their performance of the said collection.

William Pyfe Minister

Jacob Walker C.W.

Test Chas. Jennings C.V.

At a Vestry held the 11th day of October 1753 for laying the Parish Levy

Present The Rev. Mr. Wm. Pyfe

Mr. John Allan

Maj. Robert Armistead

Mr. Wm. Westwood

Mr. Arthur Tucker

Mr. Thos. Latimer

Mr. Wm. Parsons

Mr. John Moore C.W.

Capt. Chas. King

Capt. Westwood Armistead

Col. John Tabb

Mr. Jacob Walker C.W.

To the Rev. Mr. Wm. Pyfe minister for Sallary

& Cask 16640

To Ditto for Shrinkage at 4 percent 640

To Andrew Bully for keeping Thos. Williams

from October 14th to June 13th 1753

being 18 months

} 300

To Mr. Biggerdicke for carrying out Vagobonds 150

To Thos. Bully for keeping Thos. Walker 1 year 1000

To Christopher McDonald for keeping Temp [.....]

Vestry 1 year 700

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To Thos. Pannel clerk of the Church ...	1200	
To Ditto for being Sexton	450	1750
To Ditto washing Surplice 4 times	100	
To Joseph Jeggets his acct. [.....] & delinquents this year & Last year		$6\frac{1}{2}$
To Mary Bythesie for keeping her daughter Patience 1 year to be paid Mr. Wm. Westwood		800
To Chas. Jenings Clerk Vestry		<u>750</u>
	Lbs. Tobacco	$22736\frac{1}{2}$
To Mr. Jacob Walker & Mr. Geo. Walker for balance their acct. against the Parish to this date		$1.14.7\frac{1}{8}$
To Wm. Tucker for 6ct candles for Mrs. White in Small Fox		5.-
To Joseph [Slie] for mending Mrs. Whites Windows		1.5
To Ditto for carrying Mary [L n] to Norfolk		15.-
To Mary Combs for keeping Mary Savoy 5 weeks		2.10.-
To Judith Hatton for board & Wm. Ford 4 weeks at 21.6 weekly		
To Ditto board & the said Ford $3\frac{1}{2}$ weeks at 18.6 ordered to Capt. Chas. King		6.9.9
To Ditto for board Thos. Williams [.....] at 7.6		3.7.6

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To Edward Ward his acct. for hooks for Church ladder & nails & putting them on	} ...	6.7 $\frac{1}{8}$
To Maj. Robert Armistead on acct. Bartholomew Kelly for looking after Thos. Faulkner in the Small Pox	}	1.0.0
To Mary Copland Hansemond for keeping Tabitha Jones to the 7th November next being 1 year	}	12.0.0
		<hr/> 28.9.9
To Capt. George Wray for his acct. to this date for the Parish		11.13.2 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Mr. John Moore for carrying Ann Weymouth & her child to Hansemond Town		1.0.0
To Col. John Tabb for John Bold necessities found Bartholomew Kelly		16.6
To Hillary Bishop for looking after his orphan [feud] hand		1.1.6
To Mr. Biggerdicke looking after Mr. Whites family Small Pox		1.15.0
To Doctor James Brodie acct. against the Parish for looking after Wm. Ford a Poor Man	}	23.10.0
To Ditto for Rebecca Ralph		6.8.0
To Ditto for Ann Williams		3.8.0
To Ditto for Thos. Williams		5.9.6

To Ditto for Wm. [Bushel]	8.12.6
To Mr. Thos. Craghead his acct. for mending the Altar Piece	10.10.0
To Mr. Jacob Walker & Mr. John Moore for 9 bottles claret for Sacrement use }	1.7.0
To Thos. Pannel for Bread for Sacrement 2.6 }	1.7.0
To Ditto for Board Ann Williams 3 weeks & 2 days at 7.6 1.4.6 }	
To [Xpher] Christopher Peirce for boarding Thos. Williams for 3 weeks ending 15th instant }	15.0 $\frac{1}{2}$
To the Estate of Xpher [Christopher] Needham allowed Sarah Needham for necessaries found Elizabeth Booth in her sickness 1752 }	1.15.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Solomon Alman coffin for a poor man at John Bylands	8.-
To Thos. Bully his acct. for keeping & finding Rebecca Ralph 7 weeks	1.10.0
To Ebby Brittan keeping Mary Savoy 8 weeks at 8/ per week	3.4.0
To Mr. Pyfe Minister for the present [defficiency] of the [Gleeb]	4.0.0

To Capt. Chas. King for necessaries found

the Parish to this date	<u>9.5</u>
	85.15.3
Brought up	<u>28.9.9</u>
	114.5.- $\frac{1}{2}$

& 22736 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Tobacco

Mr. Jacob Walker & Mr. John Moore their year of Church
Wardenship being expired the minister & Vestry make choice of
Col. John Tabb & Mr. Thos. Latimer Church Wardens for the
[onsuing] year for this Parish who are accordingly sworn.

Wm. Pyfe, Minister

John Tabb. C.W.

Thos. Latimer C.W.

Test Chas. Jennings C.V.

Credited by Joseph Jeggets &

Delinquents this year & last	11.4
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By Ebby Brittan [.....] debt paid by

John Bold for her in 1747	<u>3.4</u>
	3.15.4

At a Vestry held the 16th day of January 1754 for finishing
the Parish Levy — — — — —

The Rev. Mr. Wm. Pyfe

Present C.W. Col. John Tabb

Mr. Arthur Tucker

Mr. John Moore

Mr. Wm. Westwood

Mr. Jacob Walker

Mr. Thos. Letimer C.W.

Mr. Wm. Parsons

Mr. Baldwin Shepard

Maj. Robert Armistead

Capt. Westwood Armistead

Capt. Chas. King

To Dan Geely for attending Thos. Faulkner

& Son in Small Fox 0.18.10

To Mr. Wm. Westwood his acct. paid Mr. James

Graham for 2 Bottles claret had

December 23rd 1751 1.1.0

To Ditto for 5 Bottles had of Ditto 1752

To Ditto his acct. sundries to this date found

the Poor 1.5.11

To Thos. Fannel keeping Ann Williams to the

9th November last 10.6

To Ditto for maintaining & keeping Robertson

the Taylor & Carrying Same 14.-

To Thos. Watts ballance building the Smoke-House

on the Gleebe 1.18.0

To Thos. Dixon for Bed & blanket found

Thos. Faulkner Small Fox 1.6.-

To Wm. Loyal for Church Ladder house Blocks

& for maintaining Ann Swifts Child 8 days } 1.15.7

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To Doctor McClary looking after Thos. Faulkner & Son in the Small Fox	8.18.6	
To Maj. Robert Armistead coffin found John Temple	8.-	
To [.....] Penns necessities found Thos. Faulkner Small Fox	13.6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
To John Ellis Coffin Thos. Faulkner	8.-	1.3.3
To Ditto George Robertson	8.	
To Ditto mending Church Windows	7.3	
To Peter Peires for keeping his mother	3.0.0	
To Capt. Chas. King for 4 yds. Irish Linen: sheet Geo. Robertson	8.-	
To Geo. Johnson necessary provision found Thos. Faulkner. Small Fox	5.11 $\frac{3}{4}$	
To Mary Bythesie to be paid to Mr. Wm. Westwood necessities found People in	1.5.6	
the Small Fox		
	25.10.8	
	188	
	72	
To Mr. Wm. Wager Copy 4 List Tythesables Tobacco		
To Adam [Bontrel] for keeping Kenyons Child from 16th November to 15th January 1753	62	
To Ditto keeping the said Child from September 1st 1753 to 15th October following	62	144
		216

To brought over $22736\frac{1}{2}$ & $114.8-\frac{1}{2}$
 lbs. Tobacco $22952\frac{1}{2}$ £ $139.15.8\frac{1}{2}$

Brought up £ $139.15.8\frac{1}{2}$ & lbs. Tobacco $22952\frac{1}{2}$

Credited as on the

other side $\frac{3.15.4}{136.0.4\frac{1}{2}}$

Commission at

6 percent $\frac{8.3.2\frac{1}{2}}{144.3.7}$

$\frac{1377\frac{1}{2}}{\text{lbs. } 24330 \text{ Tobacco}}$

Mem [.....] The Levy laid by 1077 Tytheables [each] is
 $22\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Tobacco & Credit next year for 98 lbs. Tobacco & also
 $2/3$ Cash & Credit next year for $11/7$. ———

Ordered that the Church Wardens of this Parish on their order
 do Collect & receive of every Tytheable Person in the said
 Parish $22\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Tobacco towards defraying the Parish Tobacco
 debt; & also 32 lbs Tobacco [.....] which 32 lbs. Tobacco
 may be discharged on payment of $2/3$ Cash being the Parish
 Cash debt & upon non payment to make distress for the same.

William Pyfe, Minister

John Tabb C. Warden

Thos. Latimer C. Warden

Test Chas. Jenings G.V.

At a Vestry held the 10th day of October 1754 for laying
the Parish Levy

The Rev. Mr. Pyfe

Present. Col. John Tabb	}	Mr. Wm. Parsons	
Maj. Robert Armistead		Mr. John Allan	
C.W.-Capt. Westwood Armistead		Mr. Baldwin Sheppard	
Mr. Wm. Westwood		Mr. Jacob Walker	
Mr. John Moore		Mr. Thos. Latimer	
C.W.-Mr. Arthur Tucker			
To the minister for Sallery, Cask, & Shrinkage			17280
To Mr. Wm. Wager Copy 4 List Tytheables			72
To Wm. Loyal for keeping Stokes Gawls child	}		
11 months & 4 days to this date at 650		....	606
per annum			
To Wm. Sorrel for keeping & Cloathing			
Wm. [Biskely] child 1 year to this date			700
To Thos. Pannel Clerk of the Church 1200 as	}		
Sexton 450 washing Surplice & table		.....	1750
linnen 4 times 100			
To Thos. Bully keeping Thos. Walker			
6 months at 1000 per annua			500
To Thos. Davis keeping Thos. Williams			
[.....] year			700

To Adam Bontel keeping Kenyons child from
October 18th 1783 to 25th May 1784 at

600 year 308
21918

Turn over

Mr. Thos. Latimer & Col. John Tabb their year of Church
Wardenship being expired The Minister & Vestry make choice
of Capt. Westwood Armistead & Mr. Anthony Tucker Church
Wardens for this Parish in their room who are sworn.

William Fyfe, Minister

Westwood Armistead C.W.

Anthony Tucker C.W.

Test Chas. Jennings C.V.

At a Vestry held the 20th day of November 1784 for
finishing the Parish Levy

The Rev. Mr. Fyfe

Present Mr. Wm. Westwood

Mr. John Allan

Mr. John Moore

C.W. Capt. Westwood Armistead

To Mr. Wm. Westwood's acct. [.....] Poor People

Mr. Anthony Tucker C.W.

Mr. Thos. Latimer

Maj. Robert Armistead

Capt. Wm. Wager

this Parish this date 4.0.9 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Capt. Chas. King Executor his acct.

Parish use to 1784 1.12.5

To James Hayler for Corn Crib & }
 finding necessaries & [.....] & 5.15.3
 for a Garden on the Gleeb }

To Thos. Latimer for 1100 pails for
 the Gleeb at 2/ 1.2.0

To Banister [.....] for putting
 up 40 the Gleeb 1.13.9

To Doctor McClary for necessities found & }
 attendance Poor People to this date for 7.0.7
 his whole acct. }

To John Bold keeping Robert Ross
 2 weeks at 3/ [.....] 16.7

To Bartholomew Kellie his acct.
 this date 1.0.7

22.19.9

Brought over 58. 2.6

£79. 2.3

6 percent Commission 4.14.11

£83.17.3

To Chas. Jennings Clerk Vestry 750

To Wm. Westwood for Christopher

McDonald keeping

Temp Vestry 700

To Ditto for Mary Bythesie

her child 600

2250

Brought over 23862

26111

Credited by Peter Peirce

other side 300

26812

6 percent collecting 1548

[Mem d] Bartholomew Kelly 27380

keep Mary Bythesia child

next year for 1000 lbs tobacco

[Mem d] The Levy laid by 1128 Tythesables which is 24 lbs.
tobacco and 1/6 per Tythesable The Collector to have Credit
next year for 288 lbs. tobacco and to give Credit for
15/. ———

Tobacco

Brought over lbs. 21916

To Andrew Bushel keeping Kenyons child

from 25th May 1754 to 10th

December 1754 at 600 year

..... 189

To Susannah Webb keeping Samuel Jones

2 Children Wm. & Ann Jones from

27th May 1754 to 10th October 175 [O]

at 600 year each

..... 450

To Peter Peirce keeping his mother from

February 4th 1754 to October 10th

1754 @ 1100 year

..... 750

To Thos. Jeninings keeping Martha Savey per agreement Church Warden	400	
To Richard Biggerdicke turning out several Vagabonds this date	100	
To Joseph Jeggets for delinquents last year	57	
lbs. Tobacco	25862	
To Mr. Pyfe Minister for inefficiency of the Gleebe	4.0.0	
To Wm. Loyal keeping Mary Savey 80 weeks from April 20th 1784 & 1 qt. wine found her	6.1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	} ... 6.19.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Ditto for boarding her 4p.4d at 10 ℓ per annum: to this date	17.6	
To Mr. John Graham 9 bottles claret Sacrement at 3/ bottle	1.7.0	
To Chas. Nelson 2 bottles claret sacrement at 5/ bottle	10.-	
To Wm. Westwood for Mary Perry keeping Mary Savey 15d at 8/month	0.14.0	} .. 4.14.10
To Ditto for Solomon Smith keeping Sarah Warton 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ at 5/7	1.10.0	
To Ditto for Elizabeth Pugh keeping Mary Smith 10 weeks	2.10	
To John Boid keeping Robert Hoas 3 weeks at 8/week to be paid Col. Tabb	1.4.0	

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To Thos. Pannel bread 4 times sacrament 2.6

To Capt. Wray necessities found the Parish
to this date 3.7.6

To Thos. Bully keeping Rebecca Ralph
6 weeks 1.10.0

To Doctor Brodie looking after Rebecca		
Ralph	4.10.6	
To Ditto Mary Savey	10.16.-	
To Ditto John Duparks	1.10.-	
To Ditto Mrs. Mitchels daughter	5.0.0	
To Ditto for the Hatter at Boids	1.7.6	
To Ditto for Jenkins at Kellies	1.19.0	

} 25.2.0

To Col. John Hunter 13¹/₂(?) feet glass for
the Church: January 19th 1784 17.6

To James Baker keeping Tabitha Jones 3 months
& 7 days at 8£ per annum 5.10.0

To John Webb keeping Tabitha Jones 25 days
at 8£ per annum 11.5¹/₂

To Joseph Jeggets for Delinquents last Year 6.5
66.2.6

Capt. Chas. King one of the Vestry men of this Parish being
dead the Minister & Vestry make choice of Capt. Wm. Wager a
Vestry man for this Parish in his room & was Accordingly
Sworn & Subscribed the Test. ———

Credit by Peter Peirce for 1 cow & calf had of his mother
1.15.0 to be deducted of out his claim 300 lbs. tobacco
for it.

Ordered that the Church Wardens of this Parish on their
order do collect & receive of every Tytheable person in this
Parish twenty four pounds of tobacco towards defraying the
Parish Tobacco debt and also eighteen pounds of tobacco
which said eighteen pounds may be discharged on payment of
one shilling & six pence cash it being the Parish Cash Debt
and upon nonpayment to make distress for the same.

William Pyfe, Minister

..... Anthony Tucker C.W.

Westwood Armistead C.W.

Test Chas. Jenings C.V.

At a Vestry held the 9th day of October 1765 for
Dividing the Parish into Precincts for Processioning and
Laying the Parish Levy. -----

Present as below

1. Precinct Includes the land of Wm. Marshall John Lowry John Kirby The land of Capt. Simon Hollier Deceased, Col. John Tabb. Judith Robinson John Tabb junior August Moore, William Parsons junior. William Parsons, John Parsons Merritt Moore Jean Allen William Smith Matthew Watts Westwood Armistead And that John Tabb junior and August Moore Do on the 3rd day of November next if fair if not the next fair Day Begin at the said Marshalls and see all the lands in the Said Precinct processioned According to Law and to return to the Vestry an Account of every Persons land they shall procession and of the Persons present at the Same and of what land they shall fail to Procession and of the Particular Reasons of Such Failure and it is further Ordered that every Particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the Said precinct

The rev. Wm. Pyfe
Maj. Robert Armistead
Mr. Wm. Parsons
Mr. Baldwin Shepard
Mr. John Moore
Mr. John Allen

Mr. Thos. Latimer
Mr. Wm. Westwood
Capt. Westwood Armistead C.W.
Capt. Wm. Wager
Col. John Tabb
Mr. Anthony Tucker C.W.

2nd Precinct Includes the land of Simsas Free School Mallery Ross George Wyth John Francis Johnson Mallery the

land of William Hallery Deceased, Thos. Kirby The Orphan of
 Look Collier Elizabeth Ware, John Armistead, Nehemiah Nickols,
 Samuel Tomkins, Robert Sandifur, Edward Latimer Young
 Moreland Westwood Armistead, Benjamin Lister Matthew Wells
 Gerard Roberts And that Edward Latimer and Robert Sandifur
 Do on the 4 day of November next if fair if not the next fair
 Day Begin at Simsses Free School land and see all the land
 in the Said precinct Processioned According to Law, and to
 return the the Vestry An Account of every Persons land they
 shall Procession and of the Persons Present at the Same and
 of what lands they shall fail to Procession and of the
 Particular Reasons of Such failure and it is further Ordered
 that every Particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof
 Mentioned in the Said Precinct Shall Attend at the Same time
 and Perform Processioning by going Round each Persons land
 and Renewing the land Marks.

3 Precinct Includes the land of William Cross, Samuel Curle
 widow Yergin Capt. Rhonolds Mary King, John Herbert William
 Curle the orphan of Wilson Curle Deceased, Armistead King
 the land of Chas. King Deceased Michael King Josiah
 Massenburg, John Jones, Richard Wilson and that Josiah
 Masenburg and William Cross Do on the 5th Day of November
 next if fair if not the next fair Day begin at the Said
 Cross land and see all the land in the Said Precinct

Processioned According to Law And to Return to the Vestry An Account of every Persons land thay shall Procession and of the Persons Present at the Same and what lands thay shall fail to Procession and the Perticular Reasons of Such Failure and it is further Ordered that every Perticular Free Holder or Guardian Mentioned in the Said Precinct Shall Attend at the Same time and Perform Processioning by going round each Persons land and Renewing the land Marks.

4 Precinct Includes the land of John Allen, John Manson, Archibald Draper, William Westwood The land of Thos. Preat, Deceased, Booth Armistead Martha Cooks, Thos. Skinner, Robert Armistead And that John Manson and Archibald Draper Do on the 6 Day of November next if fair if not next fair Day begin at the Said Allens land and See all the land in the Said Precinct Processioned According to Law and to Return to the Vestry An Account of every Persons land thay shall Procession and the Persons Present at the Same and what lands Thay shall fail to Procession and the Perticular Reasons of Such Failure, And it is further Ordered that every Perticular Free Holder or Guardian Mentioned in the Said Precinct shall attend at the Same time and Perform Processioning by going Round each Persons land and renewing the land Marks.

5 Precinct Includes the land of Rebecca King John Armistead Johnson Mallery John Allen, Matthew Watts, Thomas Smith

Thomas Watts the Orphan of Philip Allen, Henry Allen, John Bayley Dunn Armistead Orphans, William Bellamy and John Nelson and that John Bayley and Henry Allen do on the 7th Day of November next if fair if not the next fair Day begin at the said Kings land and see all the lands in the Said Precinct Processioned According to Law and to Return to the Vestry An Account of every Persons land they shall Procession and of the Persons Present at the Same and What lands they shall fail to Procession and the Particular Reasons of Such Failure And it is further Ordered that every Particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in The Said Precinct Shall Attend at the Same time and Perform Processioning by going Round each Persons land and Renewing the Land Marks.

6 Precinct Includes the land of William Westwood John Hunter Sidwell Bay [.....] Elizabeth Kennady John Herbert, Mary King, the Orphan of John Jenkins Charles Jenings John Moore, Mary Davis Anthony Tucker John Creek Joseph Curle, John Smith, Samuel Rowland Miles Cary Jr. [.....] Orphan of John Laine Robert Tucker, Thomas Davis Roscow Sweny Wilson Curle, Robert Armistead and Alexander Rhonalds and that John Smith and John Creek Do on the 8th Day of November next if fair if not the next fair Day begin at the said Westwoods land and see all the lands in the Said Precinct Processioned

According to Law And to Return to the Vestry an Account of every Persons land they shall Procession and of the Persons Present at the Same and What lands they shall fail to Procession and the Perticular Reasons of Such Failure And it is further Ordered that every free Holder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said Precinct Shall Attend at the Same time and Perform Processioning by going Round each persons land and Renewing the land Marks.

7th Precinct Includes the land of Dunn Armistead orphan Thos. Read, orphan William Westwood, Nickolas Curle Anthony Tucker Eatons Free School Land - Wm. Tucker the orphan of Pannel Penne King [.....] John Jones. John Rose James Allen [Pases] Baley Anthony Hankins John Hankins Deceased James Hanson John Cofey the land of Edw. Anderson Deceased Wm. Mallory Deceased Joseph Jeggets Wm. Morehead Mark Parish Henry Bains Daniel Roe Deceased Thos. Faulkna ophan Nickolas Baley Thos. Priest Deceased John Howard Daniel Dunn Deceased Talman Alman Edw. Diggs and that John Cofey and Nickolas Baley do on the 10th day of November next if fair if not the next fair day begin at the said Dunn Armistead Orphan's Land and see all the Land in the said Precinct processioned According to Law and to return to the Vestry an account of every persons Land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same and of what Land they shall fail to

procession and the particular reasons of such failure and it is further ordered that every particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land & renewing the Land Marks.

8th Precinct Includes the Land of Wilson Curle Roseon
 Sweny Wm. Westwood Wm. Naylor The Heirs of Thos. Ningham
 John Bright Phil. Cooper the Land of John Cooper Jr.
 Deceased Adam [Bontwel] orphan Joseph Selden John Cooper
 Deceased Joseph Banister, James Wallace Wesley Carter Thos.
 Bully Thos. Jennings Wm. Dunn Thos. Davis John Shepard Thos.
 Finn Christopher Peirce Peter Peirce James Latimer Hannah
 Avera Charles White Samuel Watts Thos. Latimer James Naylor
 and that Joseph Selden and James Wallace do on the 11th day
 of November next if fair if not the next fair day begin at
 the said Curl's Land and see all the Land in the said pre-
 cinct processioned according to Law and to return to the
 Vestry an acct of every persons Land they shall procession
 and of the persons present at the same and of what Land
 they shall fail to procession and of the particular reasons
 of such failure And it is further ordered that every particu-
 lar Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said
 precinct Shall attend at the same time and perform pro-
 cessioning by going round each persons Land and renewing
 the Land Marks.

9th Precinct Includes the Land of Banister Minson Phil. Cooper the orphan of George Latimer James Manson James Baker Peter Poyer David Curle [.....] Sweny the orphan of John Robinson Robert Brough The Gleebe Land John Hunter The orphan of Samuel Jones James Gilbert Orphan Mary Selden Cary Selden Jacob Walker Bethia Allen Ann Jenkins Richard Selden John Roe Bertrand Servant John Minson John Bennit William Williams and that John Minson and Robert Brough do on the 12th day of November next if fair if not next fair day begin at the Land of Banister Minson and see all the Lands in the Said Precinct processioned according to Law and to return to the Vestry an acct of every persons Land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and of the particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land and renewing the Land Marks.

10th Precinct Includes the Land of Daniel Simpson Ronton Samuel Watts Tracey Stores Jacob Walker The orphan of Wilson Curle Deceased Thos. Baliss Cooper The orphan of [Middeton] Pool Elizabeth Pool John Pool John Pool orphan of Thomas Pool Thos. Wooden Thos. Latimer Margaret Phillips Thos.

Balise Carpenter the orphan of Wm. Balise James Latimer
 Thos. Wilson John Lewis the orphan of James Brown the orphan
 of Wm. Bushel Thos. Bushel Andrew Bushel Johnson Mallory
 Baldwin Shepard Thos. Jones, Thos. Watts and John Stores
 And that Samuel Watts and Thos. Wooden do on the 13th day of
 November next if fair if not next fair day begin at the said
 Ronton's Land and see all the Lands in the said precinct
 processioned according to Law and to return to the Vestry an
 acct. of every persons Land they shall procession and of the
 persons present at the same and of what Land they shall fail
 to procession and of the particular reasons of such failure
 And it is further ordered that every Free-Holder or Guardian
 thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the
 same time and perform processioning by going round each
 persons Land and renewing the Land Marks.

11th Precinct Includes all the Several Lotts of Land in
 the Town of Hampton and that John Jones and Henry Batts do
 on the 14th day of November next if fair, if not next fair
 day begin and see all the Lotts of Land in the said precinct
 processioned According to Law and to return to the Vestry an
 acct of every persons Land they shall procession and of the
 persons present at the same and of what Lands they shall fail
 to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And
 it is further ordered that every particular Free Holder or

Guardian mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land and renewing the Land Marks.

To Mr. Pyfe minister	16000
To Ditto for Cask & Shrinkage	1280
To Thomal Pennil as Clerk & Sexton & washing the Church linen	1750
To Peter Peirce for keeping his Mother to this date & finding Clothes	1100
To Bartholomew Kelly for keeping Sarah Warton 3 months	125
To Thos. Jenings for keeping Martha Savay	300
which makes up 700 out of the Thousand he was to have for keeping the said child	
To Christopher McDonnald for keeping Temp Vestry 1 year	70
To Elias Burkett for keeping Sarah Warton 9 months to this date at 500 per year	37 [?]
To Capt. Wm. Wager Copy 4 List Tythables	0.7 [?]
To Susannah Webb for keeping Samuel Jones' 8 children Wm. & Ann Jones from last Levy to this at 500 each	1200
To Wm. Soral for keeping Wm. Bushell's child & finding clothes to this date	600
To Andrew Bushell for keeping Kenyones child from the 10th October to the 16th January following	15 [?]
Ditto keeping Thos. Williams 1 year	500

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To Charle Jenings Cleark Vestry	750
To Wm. Simmons for keeping & [attendance]	
Bythesis 1 year this date	800
To Richard Biggerdicks for looking after	
Vagabones	18?
To John Hanson for Delinquents last year	210
To the Church Wardens to be laid out for	
Mary Combs children for the time to come	300
To Capt. Matthews for Levy overlisted last year	02?
To John Creek keeping Robert Boyd from May 3rd	
last to this date at 400 per year	19?
To Gerard Young Levy overlisted last year	0?
To John Dames Levy Overlisted last year	0?
	2659(?)
To 6 per cent for Collecting	159 ?
lbs. tobacco	28,17 ?
To Charles Pasture for 6 bottles	
clarot Sacrement	£ 0.18
To Ditto for 6 bottles clarot & Ensuing	
year Sacrement	0.10?
To Chas. Neilson for [.....] bottles	
clarot Sacrement	2.5. -
To Thos. Pennel for Bread for Sacrement	0.8 ?

To Peter Peirce for keeping his Mother in the year 1754 3 months besides what he was allowed for in the same year	} ... 1.10 ?
To Bartholemew Kelly for keeping Wm. Giles 3 months 5 days at 6/ per week	3.7. ?
To Christopher McDonald for keeping Mary Neven	4.0. ?
To Geo. Johnson for keeping James Elington from the 7th September till October 9th at 6/ per week	<u>1.7 ?</u> £ 14.10.2

Carried Over

Brought Over £ 14.10.2

To Thos. Bully for keeping Rebecca Ralph 7 weeks at 7/6	2.12.6
To Thos. Jennings for Making Coffin R. Ralph	0.8.0
To Mary Small [.....] for [.....] Mary Combs & Mary Savay and one weeks board keeping Mary Evans to be paid [.....] Westwood	} 1.7.6
To James Baker for keeping Tabitha Jones 1 year to this date & finding 1 pair of shoes	} 8.4.0
To Capt. Wray Account for Sundrys Delivered poor people in this Parish	7.6.2 $\frac{1}{4}$

To Chas. Cooper for necessaries found	
Mary Paulkner to this date	4.8.7 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Doctor McClery for [Salivatasing]	
Mary Evans	5.0.0
To Ditto for James Ellington	1.7.4
To Wm. Morris for keeping Deborah Peirce	
[.....] days and Diging her Grave &	
burying her & 12 [.....]	0.13.5
To Wm. Loyale for keeping Mary Savay	
52 weeks at 6/week	15.12.0
To Ditto for framing the church blocks	0.8.0
To Ditto for the frame Church Racks	0.15.0
To Doctor John Brodie for Physick &	}
attendance to Saunder's wife	
13.5. credited by not Salivating Mary	
Savay According to agreement £5 [.....]	8.5.0
To Ditto for looking after Mary Evans	0.19.0
To Anthony Tucker for Coffin Deborah Peirce	0.8.0
To Ditto for rent my [.....]	
Mary Deparks 9 months at 3/4	1.10.0
To Ditto carrying Ann Swift Over the Rive	0.10.0
To Wm. Westwood his Acct. for Sundrys	}
allowed poor people To this date	
To The Estate of Thomas Crook for	
6 weeks house rent Mary Deparks	0.5.0

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To Capt. Matthews for levy over	
listed last year	0.1.6
To Mr. Fyfe for the Difciences of	
the Gleb	4.0.0
To Gerard Young levy Over listed	
last year	0.1.6
To John Dames levey Over listed	
last year	0.1.6
	<hr/>
	£ 79.19.8 ¹ / ₂
6 percent for Collecting	4.15.11 ³ / ₄
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	£ 84.15.8 ¹ / ₄

Credited by John Manson for	
Supernumeraries last year	0.18.0
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	£ 83.17.8 ¹ / ₄

[Mem] Out of Bartholomew Kellys claim.
there is to be paid 40/. to John Armistead
also 1.7.10 and the 125 lbs. tobacco to Geo. Johnson
out of the said claim

Capt. Westwood Armistead and Mr. Anthony Tucker Their
year of Church-Wardenship being Expired the Minister and
Vestry make choyce of Major Robert Armistead and Capt.
Wm. Wager Church Wardens for this Parish for the Ensuing
year who are Accordingly Sworn ———

Memorandum William Simmons Agrees with the Vestry to take Robert Boyd an apprentice to him the Vestry allowing him four Pounds [.....] forty Shillings per year he giving him two years schooling.

Memorandum The Levy laid by 1104 Tytheables which is $26\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. tobacco and $1/6\frac{1}{2}$ per Tytheable The Collector to have Credit for 27 lbs. tobacco and to give Credit for $6/4$ next year to the Parish.

Ordered that the Church Wardens of this Parish on their order do collect and receive of every Tytheable person in this Parish twenty five pounds & one half of tobacco towards defraying the Parish tobacco debt and also eighteen pounds of tobacco which said eighteen pounds of tobacco may be discharged on payment of one Shilling and Six pence half penny cash it being the Parish Cash debt and upon non payment to make distress for the same. The Church Wardens to give bond and Security for the true performance of the Said Collection.

William Fyfe minister

Robert Arnistead

Wm. Wager

} G.
Wardens

Test. Chas. Jennings C.V.

At a Vestry held at the Vestry house January 12th 1756

Present

Jacob Walker	}	Capt. Westwood Armistead	
John Tabb		William Parsons	
William Westwood		John Moor	
Baldwin Shepard		John Allen	
Anthony Tucker		Maj. Robert Armistead	} Church
Thomas Latimer		Capt. Wm. Wager		Wardens

The late Rev. Mr. Fyfe Minister of this Parish being Dead the Vestry Proceeded to the choice of another Minister and having first received the Governors and Commissarys letters and theirupon Mature Deliberation being there had Proceeded to the choice of a Minister of this Parish to fill up the said vacancy and the Rev. Mr. Selden and the Rev. Mr. Warrington Standing Candidates the Question being put the Vestry are Divided in their Opinions.

Robert Armistead, C. Warden

William Wager C. Warden

Test

Chas. Jennings C.V.

At a Vestry held the 7th day of May 1756

Present

Mr. Anthony Tucker	}	C.W.	Mr. Thos. Latimer
Mr. John Moore			Mr. Baldwin Shepard
Mr. John Allen			Mr. Jacob Walker
Mr. Robert Armistead			Mr. John Tabb
Mr. Wm. Wager			Mr. Wm. Parsons
Mr. Westwood Armistead			Mr. Wm. Westwood

This day was presented to the Vestry his Hon the Governor and the Rev. Mr. Commissary Joint Letters which was received and ordered to be recorded and thereupon the Rev. Mr. Warrington and the Rev. Mr. Selden being Candidates for this Parish the Vestry was equally divided Six being for the one and Six for the other

Robert Sandifer & Edw. Latimer Josiah Massenburg & Wm. Cross Robert Brough and John Minson John Jones and Henry Batts John Hanson [.....] Draper their returns of processioning being received and Examined by the Church Wardens in Vestry were ordered to be recorded.

Robert Armistead C. Warden

Wm. Wager C. Warden

Test Chas. Jennings C.V.

Williamsburg February 9th 1756

Gentlemen

As the Rev. Mr. Warrington when he became a Candidate for your Parish took the proper and Regular steps which the Clergy have generally pursued and as the Rev. Mr. Selden

Solicited Your Interest without any application for our approbation or Consent. We are very sorry to find you pay so little Regard to the Power of the Crown and the Right of the Bishop, as not to receive Mr. Warrington for your Minister - especially as the Votes in Vestry were equal. How different was the Conduct of your Vestry in the Year 1731 who readily upon Governor Gooch's Letter received the Rev. Mr. Pyfe tho' a majority of them had declared for the Rev. Mr. Smith. And the Vestry of York in the case of Mr. Camm applied to Governor Gooch for his Letter of Collation, or leave to remove, before they received him from Warwick Parish — Ministers removing from Parish to Parish without the consent of the Governor and Commissary is very irregular and what we hope you will not countenance in your hitherto orderly Parish. We must therefore again recommend Mr. Warrington; and we hope you will kindly receive and entertain him that all Animosities will subside, and that you will be mutually happy in each other. And so commending you to the good Providence of God, and to his gracious Direction in this and all your other affairs, we remain

Gentlemen

Your Friends & Humble Servants

Robert Dinwiddie

Thomas Dawson ———

At a Vestry held the 11th Day of October 1756 for
laying the Parish levy - - - - -

Present

John Tabb	}	Wm. Westwood
John Allen		John Moore
Wm. Parsons		Jacob Walker
C.W. } Wm. Wager		Baldwin Shepard
Robert Armistead		

John Bayley & Henry Allen, John Casey & Nicholas Bayley.

John Creek & John Smith their returns of Processioning being
Returned and Examined by the church wardens in Vestry were
Ordered to be recorded.

To Capt. Wm. Wager for 4 list Tythesables	72
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To Phillis Penny for keeping Sarah	}	1000
Lewis Omitted last year 15 months			

To Mrs. Webb for keeping & maintaining	}	1600
two orphans Wm. & Samuel Jones			
1 year at 700 lbs. Tobacco each,			
levied last year 200			

To Philip Cowper Keeping John Jones	}	<u>1000</u>
Orphan of Samuel Jones to this Date			

3672

Brought Over

3672

To Wm. Loyall for boarding Stokes	}	660
Call one year and three weeks			
last year/Omitted/			

56

To John Almond for keeping	}	.....	621
Charles Call from the 27th			
October 1753 till October 11th 1756			
To Ditto keeping Sarah Combs from	}	.....	437
January 20th 1756 till October 11th			
1756 at 600 per year			
To Richard Biggerdicke for Carrying	}	.....	150
4 persons Vagrants out of Town			
To Benjamin Ham for Services Done			
the Parish and Bread for the	}	.....
Communion			
To Ditto for being clerk and Sexton			
& washing the Church linens			1730
To the Rev. Thos. Warrington for	}	.....	16000
preaching one year Ending at			
Christmas next			
To Ditto for Cask and Shrinkage			1280
To Charles Jenings Clerk of Vestry			750
To Wm. Westwood for Wm. Simmons			
for keeping Patience Bythesie one			
year			<u>800</u>
			26120
To Geo. Wray for necessaries found			
poor people			1.3.7 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Wm. Loyal for Keeping Mary Savay ... 15/ and a Coffin and Digging her grave ... 10/6	....	1.8.6
To John Allmon for boarding James Allison from the 7th June 1756 to the 11th October 1756	}	5.0.0
To Charles Cooper for Maintaining Mary Faulkner to this Date	}	6.8.1
To John Jones for necessaries found Obediah Moss in his Sickness	}	3.12.7
To Wm. Simmons on acct. of an agreement with the Vestry keeping Robert Boyd	}	2.0.1
To Joseph [.....] for Services Done the Parish to this Date		2.11.7
To Benjamin Ham for Services done the Parish to this Date and Bread for the Communion	}	0.6.11
		<hr/> £ 21.8.3

The Vestry Adjourned til Tuesday [.....] at which Day
the Vestry agrees to View what repairs shall be made upon
the Glebe at the motion of the church wardens who did not
chuse to undertake repairing the Same without the Approbation
of this Vestry for the Advantages of the Parish

Robert Armistead C.W.

Wm. Nager C.W.

At a Vestry held for the Parish of Elizabeth City
October 26 1756

Present

John Tabb	}	Baldwin Shepard
Jacob Walker		Wm. Parsons
John Moore		Westwood Armistead
Thos. Latimore		

Ordered by this Vestry that Capt. Westwood Armistead & Baldwin Shepard are Church Wardens for the year following, and Took the Oaths for performing their Duty Accordingly.

To Geo. Johnson for boarding James

Allison from the 9th of October
1755 til the 7th June 1756 being
1755 til the 7th June 1756 being

34 weeks and 3 days at 6/per week

To 1 shirt 3/9 meat for Richard Atkins 7/6 ... 0.11.3

To Joseph Meridith for 2 Coffins and

Sundries for the Parish 1.18.10¹/₂

To John Brodia for Medicines and

Seting a fractard Arme 8.18.6

To James Baker for keeping Tabitha

Jones from the 15th October 1755

till the 7th November following

at £6:per annum being 3 weeks 10/

To Doctor McClury for tending a Sick

man at Mr. Johnsons 8.18.0

To Ditto for Hebe Britain at

Elisha Allens 2.8.0

To Ditto for Seting Alex. Masenburg

fractard Arme 5.0.0

£ 38.11.70¹/₂

Then the Vestry Proceeded to the choice of a Minister for this Parish to Supply the Place of the late Rev. Mr. William Pyfe Deceased & Thereupon the Question being Put this Present Vestry were Unanimous in the Choice of The Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington And that the Said Mr. Warrington be Intitled to all the Spiritual & Temporal Bennifits of This Parish

Ordered that the Present Church Wardens apply to the late Church Wardens for the Key of the Globe Houses and that they Deliver the Same to the Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington.

Ordered that the Church wardens Present the Rev. Thomas Warrington to his Honour the Governor for Collation to This Parish

Ordered that all the Transactions of this Present Vestry Be fairly Transcribed and entered into the Register Book of this Parish

Westwood Armistead C.W.

Baldwin Shepard C.W.

Jacob Walker

Thomas Latimer

John Moore

William Parsons

John Tabb

At a Vestry held the 8 day of November 1756

Present

The Rev. Mr. Warrington	}	John Moore	
John Tabb		William Westwood	
Baldwin Shepard C.W.		Anthony Tucker	
Thomas Latimer		Westwood Armistead C.W.	
To John Frasier for keeping three children belonging to Tracy from the 15 July 1756 to this Date	}	.....	500
To Wm. Sorrel keeping Francis Bushel to the 15 October last			580
To Anthony Tucker for House Rent to Deparkes to October 9th			
To Peter Peirce Keeping Mary Peirce to 10th October 1756			1100
To Joseph Jeggitts for his Acct of Supernumeraries and Delinquents	}	.....	176
To Wm. Westwood to be laid out in necessaries for Richard Atkins		.....	300
			<hr/> 2626
Brought over			<u>26120</u>
lbs. Tobacco			25746
To 6 percent for Collecting			<u>1724</u>
lbs. Tobacco			30470

To Anthony Tucker for House Rent	}	.....	2.0.0
to Deparks To October 8th			
To Joseph Jeggets for his Cask	}	.....	2.11
acot [.....] and Delinquents			
To James Westwood for necessaries	}	.....	<u>9.9</u>
found for the burial of a man			
with the Small Pox			
			£ 2.12.8
Brought forward			<u>59.19.11</u>
			£62.12.7
To 6 percent for Collecting			<u>3.15.1⁵/₄</u>
			£66.7.8 ³ / ₄

To Thos. Jenings for keeping	
Martha Savey	300
6 percent	<u>18</u>
	318
Brought down	<u>30470</u>
	30788

Agreed by the Vestry with Mr. John Brodia [Practitioner] in
 Physick and Surgery that he the said Brodia shall attend and
 Visit and find such proper Medicine and application as may
 be necessary for all the Poor of the Parish for the ensuing
 year for which said Services to give to the Said Brodia
 Twenty five Pounds per annum The said Poor to bring with

them a Certificate from the Church Wardens or Some of the Vestry of their being Objects of Charity.

Westwood Armistead C.W.

Baldwin Shepard C.W.

"Memorandum The Levy laid by 1088 Tytheables which is 28 lbs. Tobacco and $15\frac{3}{4}$ per Tytheable The Collector to have Credit next Year for 324 lbs. Tobacco and to give the Parish Credit for 1.12.4

Ordered that the Church Wardens of this Parish on their Order do collect and receive of every Tytheable person in the said Parish twenty eight pounds of tobacco towards defraying the Parish Tobacco debt and also fifteen pounds of Tobacco which said fifteen pounds may be discharged on payment of fifteen pence Cash it being the Parish cash debt and upon non payment to make distress for the same, The Church Wardens to give Bond of Security for the true performance of the said Collection

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Westwood Armistead C.W.

Baldwin Shepard C.W.

Test Chas. Jennings C.V.

At a Vestry held the 21st day of December 1756 for finishing the Parish Levy

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Present

The Rev. Mr. Warrington	}	Mr. John Allen
Mr. John Moore		Mr. Baldwin Shepard C.W.
Mr. William Westwood		Capt. William Wager
Mr. Thos. Latimer		Maj. Robert Armistead
Col. John Tabb		

To Hurshy Carter for his work

done on the Gleebe House	4.6.6
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To John Armistead for weaving

cloath for Ebby Brittan a	}	6.-
poor woman			

To Banister Minson for work

done on the Gleebe	8.18.5 $\frac{1}{2}$
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To Wm. Westwood his acct. of sundries

for Poor People to this date	2.1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
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To Abraham Meir for Sundries for

Poor People to this date	13.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
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£10.26.5 $\frac{1}{2}$

6 percent for Collecting

12.4 $\frac{1}{2}$

£10.18.10

Brought forward from Vestry

in 6 December last

66.7.8 $\frac{3}{4}$

£77.6.6 $\frac{3}{4}$

To John Alman boarding James Ellyson from 11th October to 14th December 1756 forgot to be recorded	}	£ 77.6.6 ³ / ₄	
		2.14.0	
Commission		3.28 ³ / ₄	
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		£ 80.5.9 ¹ / ₂	
To Elisha Allen her acct for keeping Ebby Brittan to the 15 day of January next at 800 lbs. per annum	}	800
6 percent collecting			<u>48</u>
			848
Brought forward from Vestry in November last			<u>50788</u>
			31636
To John Alman Boarding Charles	}	}	
Call from 11th October 1756 to the 20th Same month 59 lbs tobacco			39	147
To Ditto Boarding Sary Combs from 11th October to 14th December 1756	}	}	
			105
Commission		9	<u>9</u>
lbs. Tobacco			31792

Agreement made with Banister Minson to make proper repairs
to the Gleebe House and to bring in his charge to the next
Vestry and the Church Wardens to direct what is necessary to
be done

Memorandum a Dairy to be built on the Gleeb 12 feet square,
a Stable 16 by 12

Memorandum The Levy laid by 1088 Tytheables which is $29\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Tobacco and $17\frac{1}{2}$ per Tytheable Collector to give the Parish
Credit next year for 304 lbs. Tobacco and to have Credit
for 17/1

Ordered That the Church Wardens of this Parish on their
Order do collect and receive of every Tytheable person in
the said Parish twenty nine and one half pounds of tobacco
towards defraying the Parish tobacco debt and also Seventeen
pounds and one half of tobacco which said Seventeen pounds
and one half of tobacco may be discharged on payment of
Seventeen pence half penny cash it being for the Parish Cash
debt and upon non payment to make distress for the same,
The Church-Wardens to give Bond and Security for the true
performance of the Said Collection ----

Thos. Warrington

Baldwin Shepard C. Warden

At a Vestry held the 16th day of November 1767 for laying
the Parish Levy

Present The Rev. Thos. Warrington

John Tabb

Thos. Latimer

Wm. Parsons

O.W. Westwood Armistead

Robert Armistead

John Moore

Anthony Tucker

Wm. Wager

Gentlemen

To Mr. Thos. Warrington Rector his	
Salary ending next <u>Ann</u>	16000
To Ditto for Shrinkage and Cask	1280
To Charles Jenings Clerk Vestry	750
To Wm. Westwood for Mary Bythesie } keeping Patience Bythesie 1 year }	800
To Peter Peirce keeping Mary Peirce 1 year	1100
To Ann Pannel keeping Sary Combs } from 14 December 1766 till October } 15th 1767 at 400 per annum }	350
To Richard Biggerdicke for turning	
out of Town 5 Vagabond Persons	187
To Wm. Loyel boarding Sary Warton } from 10th January to 10th June being } 5 months }	330
To Wm. Sorrel keeping Wm. Bushels	
child one year	400
To Wm. Williams for keeping Temp:	
Jeggets 1 year	1000
To James Baker keeping Tabitha	
Jones to 15th October last	1200
To Johanna Fyfe making a Surplice	1.6.0
To Mr. Warrington for paint and } glass for the Glee-house had } of Mr. Sprowl }	5.8.7

To Thos. Craghead Coffin Mr. Moss	8 -
To Capt. Geo. Wray Sundries for the Poor Parish to 19th October	4.15.12 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Ann Pannel keeping Chris. Peirce 2 weeks ... 17/3 Hum at Burial 1/3	18.6
To Richard Biggerdicke 1 bottle wine poor person	2.6
To Thos. Hosten [.....] poor person	3.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
To John Sheppard making Coffin poor person	8.-
To Thos. House for a Coffin & digging a grave poor person	9.3
To Andrew Bully keeping Ann Williams 2 weeks 3 days	18.9
To Doctor McClery an omission in his acct. last year	1.10.-
To Thos. Latimer for Plank, Shingles, & Lime for the Gleebe	18.6.-
To Joseph Bushel keeping & burying Mary Bellamy, child	5.10.-
To Banister Minson for rails, hinges, & locks for the Gleebe	3.15.7
To Wm. Simmons for putting in 87 panes of Glass for the Gleebe	1.12.4

To Ditto making a Coffin poor

person 8/ painting the Gleebe 3.8 -

To Ditto 1 year board Robert Boid $\frac{2. -}{51.1 - \frac{3}{4}}$

Mr. Baldwin Shepard one of the Vestry men of this Parish being dead the Vestry proceeded to choose another in his room who make choice of Mr. John Tabb Jr. and is sworn & subscribed to the Test.

Memorandum The Persons who have any Parish children shall bring them to the Vestry when they bring their claims.

Capt. Westwood Armistead & Mr. Baldwin Sheppard 1 year of Church Wardenship being expired the Minister & Vestry mak choice of Mr. Wm. Parsons who is sworn

Thos. Warrington Rector

Wm. Parsons C.W. -

At a Vestry held the 22nd day of December 1757 for finishing the Parish Levy

Present

The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington

John Tabb	}	John Allen	}	Gentlemen
Robert Armistead		Thos. Latimer		
C.W.- Wm. Parsons		John Tabb, Jr.		
Anthony Tucker				

To the Estate of Baldwin Sheppard keeping Thos. Williams from 26th May 1757 to 10th August at 700 per annum: $2\frac{1}{2}$ months	}	.....	145
To Mark Cooper keeping Stokes Call 1 year to the 15th October last		600	
To Susan Webb keeping William & Ann Jones 1 year to 10th October last		1400	
To Elisha Allen keeping E. Brittan last year forgot to be proportioned to the 15th January		}	.....	800
To Ditto keeping Ebby Brittan this year to the 15th January	800		
To John Almon keeping Charles Call from 11th October 1756 to the 20th Same month forgot last year	}	.....	39
To Ditto keeping Sary Combs last year		108	
To Hannah Avera keeping Thos. Williams from 15th September last to 15th December at 800 per annum	}	.....	800
To Peter Peirce keep. his mother from 16th November last to this date		116	
To Wm. Armistead [.....] for Services done the Parish			80

To Benjamin Ham Sexton & all other		
Services for the Church		1750
To Christopher McDonald keeping		
Tem. Vestry last year		435
To John Frazier keeping three of	}	
Tracys children 1 year to be		1500
levied Mr. Wm. Westwood		—
		7945
To John Armistead neglected to be	}	
levied last year which was due		
to Bartholomew Kelly		600
Levied for Richard Atkins towards		
his support		200
Levied for John Slee's wife towards		
her support		300
To Joseph Jeggets his acct. Delinquents		<u>56</u>
		1186
Brought from other side		<u>31320</u>
	Lbs Tobacco	32476
To the estate of Baldwin Shepard	}	
keeping James Ellyson 18 days		1.10.0
at 12/week		
To Ditto 1 shirt 5/. digging grave 1/5		6.3
To Ditto 1 pr. shoes Tabitha Jones		4.-
Mem. - These accts. were forgot to		
be proportioned last year [.....]		

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Hersley Carton work done on the Gleebe house	4.6.6
John Armistead weaving cloath	
Ebby Brittan	6.-
To Banister Minson work on the Gleebe	2.18.3 ¹
To Wm. Westwood acct. Poor People	2.1.10
To Albra Meir for Poor People	13.7 ¹
To John Alman Poor People	2.14.-
To Albra Meir for Paint & oil	
Gleebe House this Year	1.5.-
To Peter Peirce for Rum & [.....]	
to bury his mother	2.10 ¹ / ₂
To Thos. Penn for Coffin Mary Pool	8.-
To Doctor Brodie per agreement	
for looking after & attending	} ... 25.0.0
them & Physik 1 year to 8th November last	
To Benjamin Ham his cast acct.	
for the Church use	2.2.6
To Charles Cooper boarding Mary	
Paulkner & finding cleaths	4.10.-
To Wm. Westwood his acct. sundry	
Poor People	4.15.3
To Banister Minson for nails, hinges,	
locks Credited Mr. Westwood	4.6.10
To Ditto for his whole acct. work	
on the Gleebe	28.0.7-

To Josiah Jeggets his acct. delinquents	2.6
	<u>85.13.4$\frac{3}{4}$</u>
Brought over	81. 1 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
	<u>136 14.4$\frac{3}{4}$</u>

Mr. Thos. Latimer is chose Church
Warden for this Parish for the
Ensuing Year & is sworn

Thos. Warrington Rector

Thos. Latimer C.W.

William Parsons C. Warden

At a Vestry held the 3rd day of January 1758 for
finishing the Parish Levy

Present The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington

John Tabb, Robert Armistead, Wm. Wager, John Tabb Jr.,

C. Warden Thos. Latimer Ch. Warden & John Moore, Gentlemen.

To Hersley Carter for work done on the

Gleeb 15.0.10

To remain in the Church Wardens
hands until the work & the value
of the bricks be known by James
Latimer James Naylor Charles Cooper
& Wm. Skinner who are to Value &
report to the Church Wardens upon Oath

Brought over 136.14.4 $\frac{3}{4}$
£ 151.15.2 $\frac{3}{4}$

Credit by a depositum in Joseph	}		
Jeggets hands the last years		.....	<u>1.12.4</u>
Collection			<u>£150.2.10$\frac{3}{4}$</u>
To 6 percent for Collecting			<u>9 . 2$\frac{1}{4}$</u>
			<u>£159.3.1</u>

Brought over	Lbs. tobacco	32476
To Joseph Jeggets for accts last year		<u>324</u>
	lbs. tobacco	32800
6 per cent Collection		<u>1968</u>
		34768

Memorandum. The levy by 1131 Tytheables which is $30\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. tobacco and 2/10 per [.....] the Church Wardens to have Credit next year for $272\frac{1}{2}$ and to give Credit for 1.1.5 —

Ordered, That the Church Wardens of this Parish on their order collect and receive of every Tytheable person in the said Parish $30\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. tobacco towards defraying the Parish tobacco debt, also 34 per Tytheable towards defraying the Parish Cash debt which said 34 lbs tobacco may be discharged on payment of 2/10 per tytheable and upon non payment to make distress for the same, The Church Wardens to give Bond and Security for the true performance of the said Collection.

Thos. Warrington

Thomas Latimer

Test Chas. Jennings C.V. —

At a Vestry held the 24th of November 1758 for Laying the
Parish Levy Present The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington

John Tabb	Robert Armistead	} Gentlemen
Thos. Latimer	John Moore	
Wm. Parsons	Wm. Wager	
John Allen		
John Tabb Jr.		

Mr. Thos. Latimer & Mr. Wm. Parsons their year of Church
Wardenship being expired the minister & Vestry make choice
of Mr. John Moore & Mr. Jacob Walker Church Wardens for the
ensuing year, Mr. John Moore was Sworn

To Mr. Thos. Warrington Rector his salary

Shrinkage & Cask	17280
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To Mr. Wm. Wager for Copy list Tytheables

& for last years omitted	144
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To Chas. Jenings Clerk Vestry	750
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To the Estate James Baker keeping	}	303
Tabitha Jones from 10th October,		
1757 to 1st February 1758		

To Mark Cooper keeping & maintaining

Stokes Caul child 1 Year	600
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To Ditto keeping & maintaining

Wm. Jones orphan & Samuel Jones	500
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To Elisha Allen keeping Ebby Brittan

1 year per agreement	300
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To John Frazier two of Tracy's		
children 1 year		1000
To Francis Ellis keeping 1 of		
Tracys children 1 Year		500
To Solomon Allmon keeping Temp.		}
Vestry & finding cloathes from 18th		
March to 18th November		
To Ann Pannel keeping Sary Combs 1 year		400
To Richard Biggerdick carrying		}
Vagabonds out of the County		
& several other Services to		
this date		
To Susan Webb keeping Ann		}
Jones orphan of Samuel Jones		
8 months at 700 per annum		
Ditto keeping Tom Jones orphan		
2 months & 11 days last year		137
To John Sheppard Senior keeping		}
Tabitha Jones from 1st February		
to this day being 10 months at		
1000 per annum		530
To John Hankins keeping Francis		}
Bushel orphan Wm. Bushel from		
3rd January to 24th November at		
400 per annum		
Memorandum, not to be paid while		
well cloathed		

To Benjamin Ham Clerk & Sexton & for washing Surplice to the 15th October	1750
To Ann Pannel keeping Sary Bryan 8 months at 600 year	400
To Peter Peirce keeping his mother omitted last year	<u>100</u>
	27121
To Francis Winson keeping Mary Robinson $2\frac{1}{2}$ months	2.7.6
On Ballance: due the Parish on Rebecca Ralph in the hands	<u>1.13</u>
	Ballance [.....] .14.6
To Thos. Latimer his acct. allowed	1.13.9
To John Almon looking after Ann Pannel 1 month	10. -
To Ann Pannel nursing Rebecca Atkins 1 week	7. -
To Mr. Ham Services for the Church	2.4.10
To John Creek making Coffin Ceelys Child	8. -
To James Mo [.....] keeping Samuel Howel 3 weeks	12. -
To Johnson Mallory for Corn to Mary Wilson 8/	8. -

To Wm. Armistead necessities

found Phoebe [.....] 7. -

To the Estate of Capt. Geo. Wray

necessaries found the Parish

to this date 5.3.2

To John Peirce keeping Abigail

Bushel $4\frac{1}{2}$ months 2.0.0

To Wm. Parsons Corn to Mary Wilson 4. -

£14.14.3

This day Mr. Thos. Latimer produced to the Vestry the Summ of £11.10.0 which said Sum is the Residue of the sale of the Gleebe Land which is paid into the hands of the Rev. Mr. Warrington the present incumbent which he is to acct. with the Parish at his death or Removal without interest. —

Mr. Anthony Tucker one of the Vestry men of this Parish being dead the Minister & Vestry proceeded to choose another in his room who make choice of Capt. James Wallace.

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Moore Ch. Warden

At a Vestry held the 18th of December 1758 for finishing the Parish Levy

Present The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington

G.W. John Moore

James Wallace

John Tabb

Robert Armistead

Thos. Latimer

Wm. Parsons

Gentlemen

This day Mr. James Wallace took the Oath of a Vestry man —

To Mr. Wm. Westwood for Mary

Bythesie keeping her daughter 1 year 800

To Elias [.....] keeping his mother

from 26th August 1757 to 15th October 1758

being $1\frac{1}{2}$ months at 600 per annum 84

884

To Wm. Westwood keeping Temp.

Vestry from 8th December 1757

to 18th March 1758 at 1000 per annum

277

To John Hutchens for $1\frac{1}{2}$ months

keeping Francis Bushel orphan

before his acct. allowed

50

To the Church Wardens for [.....]

last Collection

272 $\frac{1}{2}$

699 $\frac{1}{2}$

Brought over

884

Brought over from last Vestry

27181

lbs. Tobacco

28604 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Mr. Wm. Westwood his acct. to

this date for Parish Cash expenses 1.16.10

To Wm. Bullard keeping Mary Robinson

4 months 6.0.0

To Doctor John Brodie keeping

Samuel Howel

8. -

To Ditto for 1 Years Sallary for looking after poor People per agreement	}	...	25. -
To Wm. Simmonds glazing for the Parish acct.			12.6
To Thos. Bully keeping Samuel Howel from 1st November to 1st January ensuing	}	.....	1.-.-
To Elizabeth Morgan for care Samuel Howel to this date Memorandum: if cured by 1st January: rest to be allowed 10/more	}	.....	1.-
To Richard Atkins towards his maintainance			3.0.0
To Daniel Geely towards his maintainance			<u>1.10.0</u>
			41.19.4
Brought over last Vestry			<u>14.14.3</u>
			£56.13.7

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Moore C.W.

At a Vestry held for finishing the Parish Levy February
1759

Present The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington

Wm. Westwood	Robert Armistead	
Wm. Parsons	James Wallace	
John Allen	John Moore C.W.	Gentlemen
John Tabb	Thos. Latimer	
To Hursley Carter for work done		
on the Gleeb last year, more than		..... 2.7.6
he was allowed for		
Brought over		<u>66.13.7</u>
		£ 59. 1.1

Credit by late Church Wardens

for Depositum last year	<u>1. 1. 6</u>
	57.19.6

Credit By Joseph Jeggets his acct.

Supernumeraries this year	<u>1.19.8</u>
	£ 56. —
Commission at 6 percent	<u>3.7</u>
	£ 59.7 —

To Wm. Armistead carrying Mary

Seveny out of the County	20
Brought over	<u>25604 $\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	25624 $\frac{1}{2}$

Credit by Joseph Jeggets acct.

Supernumeraries this year	487
lbs. Tobacco	28197 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commission at 6 per cent	1691 $\frac{1}{2}$
lbs. Tobacco	29889

Ordered that the Church Wardens of this Parish on their order do collect and receive of every Tytheable Person in this Parish Twenty Six and one half pounds of Tobacco towards defraying the Parish Tobacco Debt also twelve pounds and one half of tobacco towards defraying the Parish Cash Debt which said last Summ may be discharged on payment of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cash and upon non payment to make Distress for the same The Church Wardens to give bond of Security for the Performance of the said Collection —

Memorandum. The Levy laid by 1128 Tytheables; due to the Parish next year 3 lbs. tobacco Due to the Church Wardens next year 12/.

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Moore, C.W.

Test Chas. Jennings C. Vestry

At a Vestry held the 2nd day of August 1759

Present The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington

Robert Armistead	}	John Allen
Wm. Parsons		Thos. Latimer
C.W. John Moore		John Tabb, Jr. Gentlemen
James Wallace		John Tabb
Wm. Wager		Westwood Armistead

Whereas the Church Wardens of this Parish of Elizabeth City having received an order of Elizabeth City County bearing date the 5th June 1759 for the Calling a Vestry for dividing the said Parish into so many Precincts as to them shall seem convenient for Processioning the Lands within the said Precinct and being this day met in Vestry according to order have laid out the said Parish as follows

1st Precinct Includes the land of Wm. Marshall Deceased, John Lowry, John Kirby, the land of Simon Hollier Deceased, John Tabb, Judith Robinson, John Tabb Jr., August Moore, Jean Allen, Wm. Smelt, Wm. Parsons, Wm. Parsons Jr., Merrit Moore, & Westwood Armistead And that John Lowry & John Parsons begin to Procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said Precinct Processioned According to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to Procession and the

particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land and renewing the Land Marks.

2nd Precinct Includes the Land of Simsses Free School, Mallory Ross, George Wythe, John Francis, Johnson Mallory The Land of Wm. Mallory Deceased Thos. Kirby, Locky Collier, orphan Elizabeth Ware, John Armistead, Nehemiah Nicols, Samuel Tompkins, Robert Sandifer, Edward Latimer, Young Moreland, Westwood Armistead, Benjamin Laiter, Matthew Wills, Gerrard Roberts, And that Johnson Mallory and Mallory Ross begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said Precinct processioned According to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present And of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform Processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the land Marks.

3rd Precinct Includes the land of Wm. Cross, Sam Gurle, Widow Yergin, Capt. Rhenoide, Mary King, John Herbert, Wm. Gurle, Armistead King, The Land of Charles King Deceased, Henry King, Jonah Masenburg, John Jones, Richard Wilson, And that Jonah Masenburg & Wm. Cross begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September And see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned According to Law by the last day of March next And return to the Vestry the names of the persons present And of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further Ordered that every particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the land Marks.

4th Precinct Includes the Land of John Allen, John Manson, Edward Yergin, William Westwood, the Land of Thos. Priest Deceased, Booth Armistead, Mark Powel, Thos. Skinner, Robert Armistead, And that Booth Armistead & Thos. Skinner begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September And See all the Lands in the said precinct processioned According to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present And of what lands they shall fail to procession And the

particular reasons of such failure. And it is further ordered that every particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land and renewing the Land Marks.

5th Precinct Includes the land of Rebecca King, John Armistead, Johnson Mallory, John Allen, Thos. Watts, Thos. Smith, The orphan of Phillip Allen, John Baley, Henry Allen, the orphan of Dunn Armistead, John Nelson and that Thos. Watts & John Baley begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September And see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every particular Free-Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time And perform processioning by going round each persons Land & renewing the Land Marks.

6th Precinct Includes the Land of Wm. Westwood, John Hunter, Sidwel Baley, Alexander Kenneday, John Herbert, Mary King, The Orphan of John Jenkins Deceased, Charles Jennings, John Moore, Anthony Tucker Deceased, John Creek, Joseph Curle, John Smith, James Rowland, Wilson Cary,

John Laine, Robert Tucker, Wm. Weymoth, Thos. Davis, Rosson Sweny, David Curle, Robert Armistead, John Hays And that Wm. Armistead and John Herbert begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said Precinct processioned According to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land and renewing the Land Marks.

7th Precinct Includes the land of Dunn Armistead, orphan, Wm. Read, Wm. Westwood, Nicholas Curle, Curle Tucker, Eatons Free School Land, Wm. Tucker, the orphan of [.....] Penne, King Humphlet, John Jones, John Ross Deceased, James Allen Deceased, [.....] Baley, Anthony [.....], Thos. [.....], James Manson, John Casey, the Land of Edward Anderson Deceased, Wm. Mallory Deceased, Joseph Jeggets, Wm. Morehead, Mark Parish, Henry Banes Deceased, Daniel Roe Deceased, Thos. Faulkner orphan, Nicholas Baley, Thos. Priest Deceased, John Howard Deceased, Daniel Dunn Deceased, Talmon Almond, Edward Diggs And that Arthur Hawkins &

Joseph Jeggets begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned According to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the Land Marks.

8th Precinct Includes the land of David Gurle, John Jones, Wm. Westwood, Thos. Wooten, The heirs of Thos. Mingham, John Bright, Phillip Cooper, The land of John Cooper Deceased, Adam Bonbel, orphan, Joseph Selden, John Cooper Deceased, Joseph Bannister, James Wallace, Hursley Carter, Thos. Jennings, Wm. Dunn, Martha Wallace, John Sheppard, Thos. Finn, Christopher Pierce, Peter Pierce, James Latimer, Hannah Avera, Charles White, Samuel Watts, Thos. Latimer, James Naylor, And that James Latimer & James Naylor begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September & see all the lands in said Precinct processioned According to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular

reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land and renewing the Land Marks.

9th Precinct Includes the Land of Banister Minson, Phillip Cooper, The Orphan of George Latimer, James Manson, James Esker Deceased, David Curle, George Walker, The Orphan of John Robinson, Robert Brough, The Gleebe Land, James Becfour the orphan of Samuel Jones, James Gilbert, Mary Selden, Cary Selden, Jacob Walker, Bethia Allen, Ann Jenkins, Richard Selden, John Roe, The Orphan of Bertram Servant, John Minson, John Bennit, Wm. Williams, Carter Terrant, And that John Minson & Banister Minson begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned According to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of Such failure And it is further ordered that every particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall Attend at the same time and perform procession by going round each persons Land & renewing the Land Marks.

10th Precinct Includes the Land of Daniel Simpson Rowton, Samuel Watts, Tracey Stores, George Walker Jr. The orphan of Wilson Curle Deceased, Thos. Bayliss, Cooper the Orphan of Middleton Poole, Elizabeth Poole, John Poole, John Pool - orphan of Thos. Poole, Thos. Wooden, Thos. Latimer, Margaret Phillips, Thos. Bayliss Carpenter, The Orphan of Wm. Bayliss, James Latimer, Thos. Wilson, John Lewis, The Orphan of James Brown, The Orphan of Wm. Bushel, Andrew Bushel, Johnson Mallory, John Sheppard Jr. Thos. Watts, John Stores, And that John Sheppard Jr. and Thos. Bayliss Jr. begin to procession the said lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said Precinct processioned According to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further Ordered that every particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land and renewing the Land Marks.

11th Precinct Includes all the Several Lotts of Land in the Town of Hampton and that Charles Pasteur and Carter Tarrant begin to Procession the Said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct

processioned According to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each Persons land and renewing the Land Marke.

Mr. Jacob Walker one of the Vestry men of this Parish being Dead, The Vestry proceeded to choose another in his room who make choice of Mr. Wm. Latimer.

The Vestry proceeded to choose a Church Warden in the room of Mr. Jacob Walker and make choice of Mr. James Wallace.

Ordered that the Church Wardens give Notice to the persons who agreed to build the Church Yard Walls That if the said Persons do not finish the said Church Yard Walls by the 15th day of September next That the Church Wardens shall bring Suit against them for not complying with their Agreement.

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Moore Ch. Warden

Test Chas. Jennings C.V.

At a Vestry held the 30th October 1758 for laying the Parish Levy

Present The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington

Robert Armistead	}	James Wallace	Gentlemen
G.W. John Moore		Wm. Wager	
John Allen		John Tabb, Jr.	
Wm. Latimer		Wm. Westwood	
John Tabb		Thos. Latimer	

To Mr. Thos. Warrington Rector his

Salary & Shrinkage & Cask

17280

	92
To Charles Jenings Clerk	750
To Wm. Wager Copy 4 lists Tytheables	72
To Wm. Westwood for Mary Bythesie keeping her daughter 1 year	800
To John Sheppard keeping Tabitha Jones 1 year	1000
To Mary Almon keeping & maintaining Chas. Cawl 1 year ending 24th November next	600
To Elias Burket for keeping & burying Sary Bryan	856
To Wm. Loyal keeping Temp. Vestry to this day	<u>890</u>
	21958
To Doctor Walter McClery medicines for Mary Tuckers daughter	£ 2.12.0
To John Sheppard finding 1 pr. shoes Tabitha Jones	4.-
To Nickolas Powel for County & Pariah levy overlisted last year	11.1
To Ann Pannel for Sary Combs child	10.-
To Wm. Shukes keeping Evely Deparkes & maintaining her in her sickness	2.4.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Sary Cooper keeping Adam Bonhil orphan [.....] to this date	4.10-

To [.....] Baley for looking after Wm. Bushel & necessaries found in his sickness & funeral	}	2.16.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Elias Burket towards burying Sary Bryan 5/ & pr. shoes 4/		9.
To Wm. Loyal for 2 Coffins, viz. Wm. Bushel & Sary Bryan 16/ To Ditto keeping Mary Slee 2 months	}	1.6.0
To Susan Webb keeping Elinor Mitchel 1 year ending 12th November [.....] & shoes & [.....] for Ditto	}	6.4.8
To Mary Hager looking after Mary Slee 3 weeks		1.0.0
To Mr. John Brodie looking after the Poor 1 year 25 £ Cash advanced for the Poor 6.6	}	25.6.6
To Geo. Johnson keeping Nicholas Cullington [.....]		5.-
To Tom Fatten for serving 2 warrents & carrying Martha Johnson out of the Parish	}	10.-
		<hr/> 53.4.4

This day Wm. Latimer [?] scribed to be conformable to the
Doctrine & Discipline of the Church of England

Memorandum. To be allowed Geo. Johnson [.....] 1 Year for keeping Nickolas Cullington and cloathing him. 6ℓ -

Mr. John Moore & Mr. Jacob Walker their year of Church Wardenship being Expired, the Minister & Vestry make Choice of Capt. James Wallace and Capt. John Tabb in their room for the ensuing year who are sworn.

Mr. Westwood Armistead one of the Vestry men of this Parish being dead the Minister & Vestry make choice of Mr. Booth Armistead in his room a Vestry man for the said Parish.

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Tabb Jr.

James Wallace

At a Vestry held the 30th January 1760 for finishing the Parish Levy

Present The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington

C.W. John Tabb	}	John Moore
C.W. James Wallace		Thos. Latimer
John Tabb		John Allen
Wm. Westwood		Robert Armistead
Wm. Wager		

To John Frazier for keeping John &

Wm. Tracy 1 year for each 500	1000
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To Francis Ellis for keeping Mary

Tracy 1 year	500
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To Aliesse Allen for Abigail Brittan	500
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95

To Benjamin Ham his salary as

clerk & Sexton	1750
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To Wm. Loyal his acct	<u>30</u>
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4080

Brought from other side	<u>21958</u>
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26038

Commission at 6 percent	<u>1562$\frac{1}{4}$</u>
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lbs. tobacco	<u>27600$\frac{1}{4}$</u>
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To Elizabeth Howel for keeping Samuel	}	2.10.0
Howel from 1st February 1759 to			
August 1759 at 6 ℓ per annum			

To Messrs. Jacob & Geo. Wray per acct.

to 30th January 1760	9.2.8 $\frac{3}{4}$
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To August Moore	12.6
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To Ann Pannel per 2 particular acct 1.6.3	}	...	3.17.6
To Ditto to be paid to Mr. Wm. Westwood 2.11.3			

To Geo. Walker per acct	9.2
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To Benjamin Ham his acct. for Bread

& Wine Communion & digging Graves	2.10.-
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To Solomon Almon his acct.....	12.
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To John Jones per acct.....	1.10.0
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To Wm. Westwood per acct.....	2.12.6 $\frac{1}{2}$
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To Joseph Meredith per acct.....	<u>1. ...</u>
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24.16.5

Resolved that a Work-House be built the Particulars of Which
to be referred to the next meeting of the Vestry

Thos. Warrington Rector

James Wallace Ch. Warden

John Tabb Jr. Ch. Warden

At a Vestry held the 5th of March 1760 for finishing the
Parish Levy

Present The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington

Robert Armistead	}	James Wallace	}	Gentlemen
Wm. Parsons		John Tabb		
Wm. Westwood		Church Warden		
Wm. Wager				

To Thos. Craghead his acct. for

altring & repairing the Alter Piece

to be paid when his work is finished ... 4 \mathcal{L}

& for making Coffin for Joseph

Slee's Child 3.9

... 4.3.9

To Richard Dobbins for the use of

his house for Parish Use

5.-

To Wm. Simmons a Coffin for

Combs child

5

4.13.9

Brought up ...

24.16.5

Ditto

55. 4.4

\mathcal{L} 82.14.6

Commission at 6 percent 4.19.3

£87.13.9

Carter Tarrant & Chas. Pasteur, Banister Minson & John Minson, James Naylor, Thos. Watts & John Baley, Johnson Mallory & Mallory Ross, Wm. Armistead & John Herbert, John Sheppard Jr. & Thos. Baliss Jr. Processioners have returned their Processioning & ordered to be recorded, also Anthony Hankins & Joseph Joggets. —

(Writing changes here)

To Richard Dobbins for the use

of his House for a Sick Person £ 5.-

To William Simmons for a

Coffin for Comb's Child 5.-

To Commission at 6 percent for

Collecting

Ordered that the Church Wardens of this Parish on their Order do Collect & Receive of every Tithable Person in the said Parish Twenty Three pounds and one half of a pound of Tobacco towards defraying the Parish Tobacco Debt also Eighteen Pounds of Tobacco towards defraying the Parish Cash Debt which said last Sum may be discharged on payment of Eighteen pence Cash and upon non payment to make Distress for the same. The Church Wardens to give Bond and Security for the Performance of the Said Collection.

Thomas Harrington Rector

James Wallace Ch. Warden

John Tabb, junior, Ch. Warden

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish 20th November
1760 to finish laying the Parish Levy

Present

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington, Rector

John Moore	James Wallace	} Ch. Wardens	} Gentlemen
William Wager	John Tabb &		
John Tabb, junior	William Latimer		

lbs. tobacco

Brought forward

£12.13.11 and 22710

To the Estate of Capt. Geo. Wray

1. 4

Deceased

To Jacob & Geo. Wray & Co. their

accts. & for Sundries for Bob

...15.3.2 $\frac{3}{4}$

Ann in the Small Pox &

To Thomas Forbors for his Trouble

on acct of said Bob Ann in

Small Pox & also Jacob &

...3.4.10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Geo. Wray

To William Westwood his Acct

to September 24th 1760

..... 3.16.7

To Josiah Massenburg for Board

& Funeral Expenses of a

Poor Man

..... 1.9.6

£ 36.9.5 $\frac{3}{4}$

To Samdel Thurmer for keeping Thos. Crook Orphan from April 1759 to 20th November 1760	}	.....	800
To Susannah Webb for keeping Tabitha Jones from to 3rd Dec. 1760	}	.....	1200
To Ditto for keeping Eleanor Mitchell £ 6.0.0		6.0.0	
To Ditto for keeping [.....] Roes 1 week 6/		6.	
To William Wager for Copying 4 Lists of Tithables			80 gross..72
To James Westwood for Copying Acts of Assembly		1.1.6	
Carried forward £		48.16.11 $\frac{1}{8}$	
lbs. tobacco 24782			
To John Frazier for keeping the two Tracys			<u>1040</u>
			25822

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Tabb Ch. Warden

William Latimer Ch. Warden

At a Vestry held for Elisabeth City Parish the 7th of
November 1760 for laying the Parish Levy

Present

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

John Moore

John Tabb

Robert Armistead

William Parsons

Thomas Latimer

William Latimer

& William Wager

Gentlemen

lbs
Tobacco

To the Rev. Mr. Warrington his Salary

Shrinkage & Cask 17280

To Benjamin Ham as Sexton & Clerk 1750

8 bottles claret at 5/ £2.....

Bread 2.6

a Clamp Church use 1.8

2.4.2

To William Loyall for keeping Temp.

Vestry 1 year 1000

To Ditto for Removing Frank James

out of the County as a Vagabond 50

To Boarding [.....] Rose (a poor

person) 5 weeks & 3 days at 6/per Week.. 1.15

Coffin & Sheet 5/. Bottle Rum 3/3.

Digging a Grave 2/6 18.9

To Mary Bytheses keeping her Daughter 800

To Charles Jenings Clerk Vestry 750

To Mary Almand keeping Cauls Child to 24th November next at 600 lbs Tobacco per annum	}	.....	600
To Martha Thurmer keeping Thos. Crook Orphan at the rate of 450 lbs. Tobacco	}	this Included in 800 lbs. to Samuel Thurmer	
To George Johnson keeping Nickolas Cullington One Year per Agreement	}	... 6.....	
To Pasco Bayley towards Assisting him in his present Want	}	.....	500
Thomas Cooper making a Coffin for Bob. Ann		6.-	
To Jane Allen for keeping & Maintaining Wm. Jones (a free Negro) 4 weeks in his sickness	}	.. 1.4	
To a Coffin for Ditto		8	
Carried Forward	£	12.13.11 and lbs. Tobacco	22710

Capt. James Wallace & Mr. John Moore their Year of Church Wardenship being Expired the Minister & Vestry make Choice of Col. John Tabb & Mr. William Letimer in their Room for this Parish, and have taken the Oath of a Church Warden.

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Tabb Ch. Warden

William Letimer Ch. Warden

At a Vestry held for Elisabeth City Parish the 23rd day of
December 1760 to finish Laying the Parish Levy

Present

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

John Tabb junior ... William Wager

Robert Armistead John Tabb and

Thomas Latimer William Latimer Ch. Warden

Gentlemen

lbs.
Tobacco

To Brought forward	£	43.15.11 $\frac{1}{4}$	25822
To Banister Minson for Disbursements	}	....	12. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
for Eleanor Mitchells Funeral			
To Edward Butler for boarding Richard			
Atkins 1 year			400
To William Armistead Constable his acct.			50
To Francis Ellis for keeping Mary			
Tracy one Year			500
To Henry King his acct. for Necessaries	}	..	4.10
for Esther Penn's Burial			
To John Selden for 2 Coffins Extraordinary 20/		1....	
To Doctor Brodie his acct. for Sundry			
Disbursements	42/	2.2 -	
To Ditto Ditto his Salary		25. -	lbs Tobacco
	£	72.15.13 $\frac{3}{4}$	25772

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Tabb Ch. Warden

Test J. Westwood Clerk of the Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish February 6th
1761 for Laying the Parish Levy

Present

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

John Tabb junior ... John Moore

Robert Armistead ... James Wallace

Thomas Latimer John Tabb &

William Wager Wm. Latimer

Gentlemen

Ch. Wardens

Mr. Charles Jenings late Clerk of this Vestry being
Infirm and failing to Attend, Whereupon the above mentioned
Gentlemen of the Vestry made Choice of James Westwood for
their Clerk in his said Jenings's Stead —

			lbs Tobacco
Brought forward	£	72.15.1 $\frac{3}{4}$	26772
To Sarah Cowper for keeping Adam Boutwells Orphan 13 months to date at 4 ℓ per annum		4.6.10	
To Susannah Webb for keeping Eleanor Mitchell 4 weeks in her sickness till her death		10.-	
To Alicia Allen for keeping Abigail Britain for the Year 1760 at 800 lbs. Tobacco			800
To Thomas Bully for keeping Samuel Howell one Month to date at 20/		1.....	

To the Rev. Mr. Warrington for

Deficiencies of the Glebe	4.....	
To William Latimer for 1 pair shoes for Tabitha Jones	5.-	
To Mary Almand for keeping Temp. Vestry one Month & 8 days at 700 lbs. Tobacco per Annum	.....	73 lbs.
To Ditto for a Sheet to bury her in	10 -	Tobacco
Carried Over	£ 83.6.11 $\frac{3}{4}$	& 276 $\frac{1}{4}$ 5

Whereas the late Mr. Alexander Kennedy did by his last will & Testament Devise to the Parish of Elizabeth City The sum of Forty Pounds Sterling to purchase a Bell for the Church of the said Parish Provided the Vestry & Church Wardens of the said Parish shall Undertake to build a Belfry for the same in Twelve months after the said Alexander Kennedy's Death And this Vestry willing to Embrace the said Gift have Accordingly Resolved to undertake the Building of a Belfrey for the said Bell with Brick adjoining the West End of the Church Wall, And that the same be Advertized in the Virginia Gazette. The Foundation of which to be Three Bricks Thick to the Water Table and Two and half Bricks to the Ceiling of the Church and two Bricks thick to the Top of the Wall of said Belfrey with Good Brick and Mortar of Lime at least fifteen bushels of Lime to every Thousand Bricks so laid and the Wood Work above to be completed as shall be agreed, on the Day of Agreement, the which to be completed by the

Twentieth day of September next in a Workmenlike manner
 the person or persons undertaking the same to give Bond
 with Sufficient Security for the performance thereof,
 And Accordingly the said Vestry hath Agreed to Levy Nine
 Thousand pounds of Tobacco towards building the said Belfry —

The present Church Wardens are Appointed to Collect the
 parish Leveys asset for the Year 1760 on non payment to
 make Distress for the Same According to Law, the Church
 Wardens first Giving Bond. Ordered that the Church Wardens
 do Collect from each Tithable person Thirty Four pounds of
 Tobacco, also Eighteen pounds and an half pound of Tobacco
 which said last sum of $18\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Tobacco may be discharged
 on payment of the Sum of One Shilling & Six pence half
 penny.

lbs. Tobacco

Brought Over £ 83.6.11 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 27645
 Levied towards the Belfrey 9000

Commission .. at 6 percent 5..... $\frac{3}{4}$... 2199

 £ 88.7.. $\frac{1}{2}$... 38844

1155 Tithables at 34 lbs. Tobacco 39270
 Debtor The Church Parish acct. 38844
 Depositum in the Ch. Wardens hands 426

1155 Tithables at 1/6 ... is	£ 89... 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Debtor the Parish Acct.....	88.6.11 $\frac{3}{4}$
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Depositum in the Collectors hands	13.8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Tabb Warden of Church

Test James Westwood Clerk of the Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elisabeth City Parish the 2nd day
of March 1761

Present

The Reverend Thomas Warrington Rector

Robert Armistead James Wallace

William Westwood John Tabb &

John Allen William Latimer

John Tabb junior

Ch. Wardens

Gentlemen

Mr. Booth Armistead having taken the Oaths appointed
to be taken by a Vestry Man repeated and Subscribed the
Test in Court, This day subscribed in Vestry to be Conform-
able to the Doctrine and Discipline of the Church of
England as by Law Established.

Present Mr. Booth Armistead

Charles Cooper came into Vestry and agreed to do the
Brickwork of the Steeple with good and well burnt Bricks

and Mortar of Lime at least fifteen bushels of Lime to every Thousand Bricks to be laid in the Wall of said Steeple at the Rate of Forty Shillings for Every Thousand Bricks so laid. The said Cooper to find all Materials necessary for Building the said Steeple and all Expenses of what kind so ever at his own proper Cost, the said Cooper to give bond for performance agreeable to a Resolve of the said Vestry on the 6th day of February last.

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Tabb and } Ch.

William Latimer } Wardens

Test. J. Westwood Clerk of the Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish the 16th day
of June 1761

Present

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

Robert Armistead John Tabb junior

William Westwood James Wallace

Thomas Latimer Booth Armistead

John Allen John Tabb and

William Latimer } Ch. Wardens

} Gentlemen

Geo. Wray Gentleman was this day Unanimously Chosen a Vestry Man of this Parish in the Stead of William Parsons lately deceased.

Agreed that the Steeple as before to be built shall be joined to the West End of the Church Wall, and that an half Brick be added to the Thickness of the Foundation of the said Steeple up to the Water Table.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Vestry Advertise for Undertakers to meet the Vestry on Tuesday 30th Instant to Agree for the building a Vestry of Wood on the Top of the Steeple Wall fourteen feet Square Also a garden to be pailed 110 feet Square on the Glebe of this Parish with heart of good White Oak Posts and Rails the Posts to be 6 Inches Square, and the Rails three to a pannel and the Pails of the heart of Pine ———

Signed

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Tabb and } Church

William Latimer } Wardens

Test James Westwood Clerk of the Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish 4th day of

August 1761

Present

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Harrington Rector

Mr. John Tabb and Mr. Wm. Latimer Church Wardens

Mr. William Westwood Mr. Robert Armistead

Mr. John Tabb junior Mr. Thomas Latimer

Mr. John Allen Mr. Booth Armistead

Mr. James Wallace and Mr. George Wray

George Wray Gentleman having taken the Oaths appointed to be taken by a Vestryman, and repeated and Subscribed the Test in the Court of Elizabeth City County this day subscribed in Vestry to be conformable to the Doctrine of Discipline of the Church of England as by Law Established.

Mr. George Walther junior this day agreed with the Vestry to Pale a Garden 110 feet square on the Globe of this Parish and to find all Materials for the same in the following manner Viz: The Posts of fingerleaf White Pack sawed six Inches square seven feet long clear of Sap, The Rails to be sawed triangular of white Oak clear of Sap and the heart of Pine Pales drawn smooth on both sides $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet long, with plank 6 Inches broad to be nailed to the posts under the pales and the Pales to be nailed with 10 penny Nails for the Consideration of Fourteen pounds Current money of Virginia

Ordered that the Church Wardens do sell the Tobacco levied towards the building of the Selfrey to the best advantage for the benefit of the Parish.

Signed

Thos. Warrington Rector

John Tabb junior	} Church Wardens
William Latimer	

Test James Westwood Clerk of the Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish

September 18th 1761 -

Present

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

Col. John Tabb & Mr. William Latimer, Ch. Wardens

Col. Robert Armistead Mr. William Westwood

Capt. John Tabb junior Capt. George Wray Jr.

Mr. John Allen

Ordered by the Vestry that the Church Wardens do apply to some Eminent Lawyer at Williamsburg to bring a Suit in Chancery in the General Court against Mr. Kennedy's Executors to determine who are Intitled to the Charities he has left and secure the same

Signed

Thos. Warrington, Rector

John Tabb & William Latimer C. Wardens

This day Mr. Craghead agreed to build the Wooden Work on the Belfry agreeable to a Plan by him produced to this Vestry for which he is to have Sixty pounds: the same to be

completed in a genteel and workman like manner between this and the first day of May next; the whole work to be done with the best White Oak Timber, for performance of which he is to give bond and Security to the Church-wardens and Vestry of this parish.

Signed John Tabb

William Latimer

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish for laying the Parish Levy November 26, 1761

Present

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

Col. John Tabb & William Latimer Church Wardens

Col. Robert Armistead Maj. William Wager

Capt. John Tabb junior Capt. George Wray

Capt. James Wallace

Col. John Tabb and Mr. William Latimer their Wardenship being Expired the Vestry made Choice of Capt. George Wray & Mr. Booth Armistead, Church Wardens for the ensuing year — and then Capt. George Wray took the Oath of a Church Warden.

Col. Tabb Church Warden for the last year returned an acct. of 9000 lbs. tobacco towards building the Belfrey, was received and the Ballance delivered to Capt. George Wray Church Warden being Seventy two pounds Sixteen Shillings & Eight pence also a Surplus Note of Transfer Tobacco 167 lbs. Tobacco.

Levied

Levied to the Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington	lbs. Tobacco	Cash
his Salary	16000	} 17280
To Ditto for Shrinkage, Cask, etc	1280	
To Ditto for Deficiencies of the Globe	£4.0.0	4.--
To Mr. Benjamin Ham his Salary as		
Clerk & Sexton	1750	
To Ditto for Bread & 8 Bottles Claret	}	2.2.6
for the holy Communion		
To Ditto for digging a Grave for		
Temp. Vestry		2.6
To Ditto for Levy Overpaid last Year	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Maj. Wager for Copying 4 Lists Tithables	72	
To Pasco Bayley towards his Support	700	
To Messrs. Jacob & George Wray for	}	2.4.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sundry Disbursements & Accts.		
delinquent into Vestry		
To Thomas Latimer junior for keeping	} ...	1079
Tabitha Jones from 4th December 1760		
till 26th November 1761 at 1100 lbs.		
tobacco per annum.		
To Thomas Penn for keeping Esther		
Penn three months in her sickness		
at 25/ per month		4.3
To a Coffin for her 8/		
	20932 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 12.18

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

Geo. Wray Church Warden

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish 28th January 1762
to finish laying the Parish Levy

Present

The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington Rector

Mr. Wm. Westwood Mr. Thos. Latimer

Col. Robert Armistead Maj. Wm. Wager

Capt. James Wallace Mr. Booth Armistead C.W.

Capt. John Tabb Mr. John Allen

Capt. Geo. Wray C.W. Mr. William Latimer

Mr. Booth Armistead this day took the Oath of a Church Warden for the Ensuing Year, and is to give a bond for Performance.

That the Church Wardens at the Request of this Vestry do apply to Mr. George Wythe or some other Eminent Lawyer to bring a Suit in Chancery against the Executors or Trustees of Alexander Kennedy, deceased, in behalf of the Poor of this Parish.

Col. Robert Armistead, Mr. John Allen and Mr. Booth Armistead by desire of the Vestry having viewed the Church Yard Wall Report that the said Wall is Insufficient and that the Church Wardens do bring Suit upon the non performance of the Agreement for building the said Wall.

Ordered that the Church Wardens of this Parish do apply to some Eminent Lawyer to defend this Vestry against the Unjust Accusations called A Grievance certified by the last Court of Claims, and that all Charges which shall Accrue by their Justification in their said Defence be at the Expense of this Parish.

	lbs. tobacco	Cash
Brought Forward	20932	12.18
Levied to Martha Thirmer for boarding Thos. Crook from 20th November 1760 to 20th November 1761 at 550 lbs. tobacco per annum	550	
To Martha Thirmer for Boarding Wm. Parish from 20th June last to 20th November last is 5 months at 550 lbs. tobacco per annum	229 $\frac{1}{2}$	
To Col. Robert Armistead 215 feet plank to Christopher Pierce at 8/		...17.2 $\frac{1}{2}$
To William Lyell for boarding Elizabeth Parish from 20th June last to 20th November following at 600 lbs. tobacco per year	..... 250	

To Capt. George Walker for building a
Garden on the Glebe and finding
Materials to be paid to the said
Geo. Walker when the said garden
shall be received by the Church
Wardens .. £ 14. - per Agreement

To Charles Cooper Ballace for the
Brick work of the Steeple but not
to be paid till the said Work
shall be viewed, the Bricks
counted & Received which is to
be done by the Middle of June
next.. £ 92.7.10

Ordered that Capt. George Gray do
pay the said Charles Cooper the
sum of £ 74. ..2 now in his hands
due the Parish Nett proceeds of
9000 lbs. Tobacco levied last
year towards paying for the
Belfrey

To Edward Butler boarding Richard
Atkins 12 weeks at 6/

To Ditto for making a shirt for
Ditto .. 1/3

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92.7.10

3.13.3

To King Humphlet for keeping John & Wm. Tracey till 20th November last each at 500 lbs. tobacco per Year	1000	
To Mr. William Westwood, Linen & thread for Tabitha Jones		9.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Frances Ellis, a poor Woman for buying Meat & Corn	360	
To George Johnson for Board Nicholas Cullington 1 year		7. —
To James Westwood Clerk of the Vestry his Salary 750 lbs. Tobacco & for 2 Quires paper for Parish Use 18 lbs Tobacco	768	
To Thomas Butts 2 Tithables over-listed last year at 8/4		16.8
Carried forward lbs. Tobacco	24089	£ 132.2.8
Brought Forward 24089 lbs. Tobacco &		£ 132.2.8
Levied to Doctor John Brodie his Salary from November 8th 1760 till January 29th 1762 at £ 25 per year		30.12.5
And from this time is discontinued his Salary per Agreement		
To Joseph Blades for Boarding Abigail Britain from 25th February 1761 till November 20th last at 800 lbs tobacco per year	784	

To John Casey taking a Sailor by		
Warrant Church Wardens	9	
To Mary Hagar, Nursing Mary Slee in		
her Sickness		1.13.4
To Mary Bythesie keeping Patience	}	
Bythesie till		
at 800 lbs. Tobacco year		800
To Messrs. Jacob & Geo. Wray their		
Acct. to date		18.0
To Mr. James Balfour his Acct. Sundries		16.8
To Joseph Jegitta late Parish Collector		
for Sundry Insolvents etc. per accts.	374	17.2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	26006	£167.0.11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

Booth Armistead }
George Wray } Church Wardens

Test James Westwood Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish to finish laying
the Parish Levy March 10th 1762

Present

The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington Rector

Mr. Thomas Latimer

Mr. William Westwood

Col. Robert Armistead

Capt. John Tabb

Capt. George Wray

Capt. James Wallace

Maj. Wm. Wager

Mr. Wm. Latimer

Col. John Tabb a late Vestryman being Dead this Vestry unanimously Chose Mr. William Armistead for a Vestry man in his Stead.

At the Request of this Vestry Capt. John Tabb, Capt. James Wallace & Mr. William Latimer went over to the Glebe and Viewed the Garden lately made by Capt. George Walker and at their Return in Vestry Reported that the said Garden is not done According to Agreement And Capt. George Wray was desired to Acquaint Capt. George Walker therewith.

On the motion of John Jones Security for Thomas Craghead's performing his Agreement with the Vestry for building the said Belfrey Col. Robert Armistead and Capt. James Wallace are desired to Inspect the Building the said Belfrey.

Ordered that the Church Wardens make a demand and Review of Maj. William Wager Executor of the last Will & Testament of Alexander Kennedy deceased The sum of Forty Pounds Sterling left by the said Kennedy to purchase a Bell for this Parish, and on Refusal or Non payment of the said Sum to bring a Suit in Law and to apply to some Attorney at Law to Prosecute the said Suit against the said Executor for Recovery of the said Legacy.

lbs. tobacco

Debtor Sundry Accts Brought forward 26006 and Cash 167...11 $\frac{1}{2}$

Allowed Mary Alman for Boarding Charles Crook from 24th November 1760 till 6th June 1761 at 600 lbs tobacco per year	.....	320	
Levied to Thomas Craghead to Build a Belfrey and to find all Materials for the same per Agreement	.....	60.....	
		<u>26326</u>	£ 227....11½

Credit by Joseph Jegitta for Surplus Tobacco and Cash in the last Years Collection having been already Credited for Insolvents	.....	<u>426</u>	£ 13.8
		25900	£ 226. 7. 3½

Debtor to Collectors Commissions at 6 percent	<u>1554</u>	<u>13.11.7½</u>
lbs. tobacco	27454	£ 239.18.11

1165 Tithables at 24 lbs. Tobacco 27960 & at 4/1½.. £ 240. 5. 7½

Parish acct. subtracted 27454 Parish Acct. 239.18.11

Due from the Collector 506 Due from the Collector £ 6. 8½

The present Church Wardens are Appointed to Collect the
Parish Levies Assessed for the Year 1761 and on non payment
to distrain according to Law for the Same. The Church
Wardens first to give Bond & Security for said Collection.

Ordered that the Church Wardens do Collect from each Tithable Person Twenty four Pounds of Tobacco and forty nine pounds and an half pound of Tobacco Which said forty Nine & half pound of Tobacco may be discharged on payment of the sum of Four Shillings and one penny Current Money.

Signed

Thos. Warrington Rector

Geo. Wray Church Warden

Test

James Westwood Clerk

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish 14th July 1762

Present, The Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

Mr. Thomas Latimer

Maj. William Wager

Col. Robert Armistead

Capt. George Wray C.W.

Mr. John Moore

Mr. William Armistead

Mr. John Allen

Mr. Booth Armistead C.W.

Messrs. Henry Allen, John Sheppard junior and James Gill or any two of them are desired to View upon Oath the Garden built by Mr. George Walker on the Glebe and to make return to the Vestry whether the said Garden is done According to Agreement, and if any deficiency how much will be the Cost to make good the Deficiency, and that the said persons be served with Copy of the Agreement for that purpose ———

Agreed with Edward Butler to take Thomas Crook, Orphan, an Apprentice in Consideration of Three hundred pounds of

Tobacco yearly for the term of four Years, provided the said Thomas Crook shall live, and in case of his death before the said time shall expire then the said Annuity to Cease.

Agreed that Mr. William Westwood and Mr. Charles Cooper compute the number of Bricks laid in the Steeple Wall, and if they two disagree that they chuse a third person and that this Vestry hath this day received the said Work so as not to affect the counting and computing the number of Bricks laid in the said Steeple.

Agreed that the two Windows in the West end of the Church be worked up with Bricks and Mortar and that two more be cut out near the same place and done in the same neat manner as the two former were and of the same dimentions.

Signed

Thos. Warrington Rector

Geo. Wray

Booth Armistead

} C. Wardens

James Westwood Clerk

At a Vestry held the 21st day of July 1762 ———

Present, The Reverend Mr. Thomas Warrington, Rector

Mr. Thomas Latimer

Mr. William Westwood

Col. Robert Armistead

Capt. John Tabb

Capt. James Wallace

Capt. George Wray

Mr. William Armistead and Mr. Booth Armistead

} C.
Wardens

Upon a Motion made on a Scheme of a Lottery for raising the sum of One hundred & fifty pounds for building a Work-house for the use of this Parish and having considered the same the Vestry agree to the following Scheme Viz

1 Prize of	£ 100	£ 100
1	50	50
2	25	50
2	20	40
6	10	60
12	5	60
20	3	60
30	2	60
<u>370</u>	1	<u>370</u>
444 Prizes		850
<u>1556</u> Blanks	Sum to be raised	<u>150</u>
2000 Ticketts at 10/each		£1000

Subject to no deduction and that the following Gentlemen are appointed Managers, Viz, Jacob Wray, George Wray, Henry King, James Balfour, James Westwood, Gary Mitchell, Daniel Barrand, & John Riddlehursh and to be upon Oath faithfully to discharge the trust reposed in them —

And that the said Lottery be drawn on the second monday in December next.

Mr. Henry Allen and John Sheppard junior agreeable to desire of the last Vestry having Viewed the Garden built on the Globe by Capt. George Walker junior Report as follows

Vis. We the Subscribers have viewed the within mentioned Garden and agree that the Agreement is complied with except 35 Pales and 4 Rails which are very Sappy.

Ordered that the Church Wardens do pay the sum of Five pounds out of the Parish money to the Attorney General to prosecute the suit in Chancery against Kennedy's Executor on behalf of the poor of this Parish.

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector
Geo. Wray C. Warden

James Westwood Clerk

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish 27th July 1762

Present

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

Mr. Thomas Latimer	Capt. George Wray	Ch.
Mr. John Moore	Mr. Booth Armistead	Wardens
Col. Robert Armistead	Mr. William Armistead	
Capt. John Tabb	Capt. James Wallace	
Mr. John Allen	Maj. Wm. Wager	

Ordered that the Church Wardens of this Parish buy as much Paint & Oil as will be sufficient to paint the Wood Work of the Steeple, and to be painted White up to the Roof, and the Roof to be of a Lead Colour.

Ordered that the painting of the Steeple be immediately Advertised for Undertakers to meet the Church Wardens on Monday next to treat for the same.

Resolved that the Workhouse proposed by the last Vestry to be built by a Lottery be rejected.

Ordered that the Church Wardens pay Charles Cooper on order the sum of Thirty pounds Current money in part.

Ordered that the Church Wardens pay Capt. George Walker on Order the sum of Thirteen pounds in full Consideration for the Garden on the Glebe, and that they pay the Surplus money being Twenty Shillings to the Rev. Mr. Warrington to make good the Deficiency of the Garden.

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

George Wray	} Ch. Wardens
Booth Armistead	

Test James Westwood Clerk

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish 17th November
1762 for laying the Parish Levy

Present The Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington Rector

Thomas Latimer	William Westwood	} Gentlemen
Robert Armistead	George Wray	
John Allen	William Latimer	
John Tabb	William Armistead	
and Booth Armistead		

	lbs. Tobacco	Cash
Levied to the Rev. Mr. Thomas		
Warrington his Salary	16000	
Ditto Shrinkage & Casks ...	<u>1200</u>	
	17200	

Ditto for Deficiencies of the Glebe		£ 4.....
To Benjamin Ham his Salary as Clark & Sexton Ditto his Cash disbursement for Bread & Wine and Services in Cleaning the Church	1750	3.16...
To Capt. John Parsons his Acct. of Framing for the Belfrey		3.17.6
To John Frazier for boarding Isaac Rose & John Payne 1 week each		10.-
To John Hay for boarding four Children of Martha Thomas		15.-
To Frances Ellis for buying Meat etc. .. 360 lbs Tobacco	360	
To King Humphlet for his Ballance in full due him for keeping William Tracy .. 166 lbs Tobacco	166	
To Penuel Sands for boarding Wm. Parish from 10th April 1762 to this day at 550 lbs. Tobacco per annum	331	
To Thomas Latimer junior for boarding Tabitha Jones from 26th November 1761 to the 4th December 1762 .. 1200 lbs Tobacco	1200	

To Col. Robert Arnistead his Acct.		
for Benches Horse Block &		
Racks & framing for the Church		
Gates		5.11.2
To John Riddlehurst for Goods		
delivered by order of Capt. John		
Tabb & Capt. Geo. Wray for Ann		
Waters & Abigail Britain		2. 2.6 $\frac{1}{2}$
To William Lyell for boarding		
Elizabeth Parish 11 months		
to date	550	
Ditto for Services done to the		
Parish in removing Lewd Women	30	
To William Burkett for boarding		
Wm. Tracy finding & Cloathing		
him from 10th March to this date ...	333	
To William Smith for 17 lbs White		
Lead for the Belfrey 14/2		14.2
To Messrs. Jacob Wray & Co. for		
Sundries as per Acct.		21. 7.5
Carried forward	22,000	£ 42.13.9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mr. John Moore a Late Vestryman being Dead this Vestry
 Unanimously Chose Mr. Henry King for a Vestryman in his
 stead

Signed

Thos. Warrington Rector

George Wray Ch. Warden

Booth Armistead Ch. Warden

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish 4th February
1763 for laying the Parish Levy

Present

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

William Westwood

Thomas Latimer

Robert Armistead

Booth Armistead

George Wray

John Tabb

William Latimer

William Armistead

John Allen

William Wager

Gentlemen

and Henry King

Capt. George Wray & Mr. Booth Armistead their Warden-
ship being expired the Minister and Vestry make choice of
Mr. William Armistead and Mr. Henry King for Church Wardens
the ensuing year and took the Oath of a Church Warden
accordingly

	lbs Tobacco	Cash
Acct. Brought Forward	22,000	£42.13.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Levied to William Wager for Copies of 4 Lists Tithables	72	
to Doctor Walter McClurg in full } for his acct. to date		20

To William Carter his Acct. in full for expenses curing Isaac Bushells Leg		5.13
To George Johnson for boarding Nicholas Cullington 1 year		7.....
To Tucker Smith for keeping Abigail Britain from 1st March to 17th November 1762 at 800 lbs Tobacco per Year		568
To Mrs. Mary Tabb [.....] for keeping Ann Waters 6 months last year ... 300 lbs Tobacco		300
To John Bean for boarding Mildred Thirmer from 1st April to 17th November 1762 & finding Clothes at 700 lbs per year		442
To the Estate of Martha Thirmer for boarding Thos. Crook from 20th November till 12th April last & for boarding Wm. Parish from 20th November till his death being about 5 months at 550 lbs Tobacco per Year for each		448

To John Casey Collector for the

last year's levies for 11

Insolvent Titheables

Carried Forward

264

24094

£ 77.12.2

lbs.
Tobacco

Cash

and

Account Brought forward

24094

£ 77.12.2

To Edward Butler for boarding Thos.

Crook from 12th April to 17th

November last at 300 lbs Tobacco

per year

..

180

To Edward Butler for boarding

Richard Atkins from 29th

January to 10th March following

at 5/ per week

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1. 8. 6

To John Scott for keeping

Christopher Cottrells Child

7 months at 15/ per Month

5.5

To Mary Almand for keeping

Rebecca Fitzpatrick in Sickness

11 weeks at 12/6

...

6.17.6

To Thomas Cooper for making 2

Churchyard Gates & finding

hinges & Painting

2.10

To James Westwood his Salary as Clerk 750 lbs Tobacco & for Extraordinary Services 300 lbs Tobacco		
To Charles Cooper for plastering & White washing the Church £7...		7.....
To Daniel Geely towards the support of himself and Family 300 lbs Tobacco	300	
To William Westwood [.....] his Acct. brought in to 17th November last ... £1.1.2 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	1.1.2 $\frac{1}{2}$
To John Casey for boarding Richard Atkins from 10th March to 17th November 1762 at 900 lbs Tobacco per year & for 1 pair shoes to said Atkins 7/	619	....7...
	26243	£102.1.4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Ordered that the Church wardens employ a Workman to finish the Altar piece and that the said Workman be paid for the same out of the Money levied for Thomas Craghead and left in the hands of Charles Jennings deceased.

Debtor Elizabeth City Parish	lbs Tobacco	....	Cash
To Sundry Accts. brought down	26243	and	£ 102.1.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Credit by a depositum in			
the late Collectors hands	<u>506</u>	.....	<u>6.8$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	25137		101.14.8

Ditto to Commissions at

6 per cent	<u>1544</u>	Commission	<u>6. 2. 1</u>
	27281		£ 107.16.9

Credit

By 1152 Tithables at 24 lbs

Tobacco	27648	and 1/11 Cash	£ 107.18.2
Parish acct. subtracted	<u>27281</u>	and	<u>107.16.9</u>
Depositum in the Collectors	367	and Cash	£ 1.5
hands			

Memorandum the Collector is to receive of John Casey late Collector 242 lbs. Tobacco Ballance last years depositum to pay Casey £ 1.18.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cash Ballance the last years depositum.

The present Church Wardens are appointed upon their giving Bond and Security to Collect the parish Levies assessed for the Year 1762 and on non payment to distrain according to Law.

Ordered that the Church wardens Collect from every Tithable person Twenty four pounds of Tobacco, also Twenty one pounds of Tobacco which said 21 lbs Tobacco may be

discharged on payment of the sum of One Shilling and Ten pence half penny current money of Virginia.

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

William Armistead	} C. Wardens
H. King	

Test James Westwood Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for the Elisabeth City Parish 18th

March 1763

Present The Rev. Mr. Warrington Rector

Thomas Latimer	James Wallace	} Gentlemen
William Westwood	George Wray	
Robert Armistead	William Armistead C.W.	
John Tabb	Henry King C.W.	

Booth Armistead

Mr. Booth Armistead, Mr. Henry King and Capt. George Wray are Appointed to View and examine whether the Wood Work of the Steeple is done in a Workmanlike manner, and when it shall be so finished to receive the same, and then the Churchwardens are Ordered to pay to Thomas Craghead [on] Order the money levied for the same.

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

William Armistead C.W.

H. King C.W.

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish 2nd June 1763 —

Present The Reverend Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

Robert Armistead	George Wray	} Gentlemen
John Allen	Booth Armistead	
John Tabb	William Armistead	
and Henry King	C. Wardens	

Resolved that the Churchwardens employ some good Workman, or Workmen to repair the Kitchen on the Glebe in a good and Workmanlike manner.

Whereas sundry complaints have been made of many Irregularities in the Church of this Parish Resolved that the Church wardens do regulate and Place the Parishioners of this Parish and Others, according to their proper Stations in the said Church.

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

William Armistead	} Ch. Wardens
H. King	

Test

James Westwood Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish 12th July 1763

Present The Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

Mr. Thomas Latimer	Mr. William Latimer	} C. Wardens
Mr. William Westwood	Mr. William Wager	
Mr. James Wallace	Mr. William Armistead	
Mr. George Wray	Mr. Henry King	

Resolved that the Churchwardens apply to some eminent Lawyer for his advice concerning a Supersedeas which this Vestry thinks ought to be brought on a Suit which Charles Cooper obtained against the Vestry at the last Court held for Elizabeth City County.

Ordered that the Church Wardens pay to William Cuninghame the sum of Three pounds five Shillings his Acct. brought in this day for repairing the Altar Piece to be paid out of the sum of Four pounds formerly levied for Thos. Craghead, for the same Purpose, and to pay the ballance to the said Thomas Craghead.

Ordered that the Church Wardens pay Thomas Craghead the sum of Sixty pounds current Money in full for his Acct. for building the Steeple.

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

H. King C.W.

Test

James Westwood

At a Vestry held 19th July 1763 for appointing Processioning

Present

The Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

Thomas Latimer	William Latimer	} C. Wardens	} Gentlemen
William Westwood	Henry King		
John Allen	William Armistead		
John Tabb	George Wray		
James Wallace	Booth Armistead		

Resolved That the Church wardens employ some Eminent Lawyer to bring a Bill of Injunction upon the judgment which Charles Cooper obtained against the Vestry in the Court of Elizabeth City 5th July 1763

It is the Opinion of the Vestry that the Property of the Gallery built by Alexander McKenzie in the north wing of the Church by the departure of the said Alexander McKenzie out of this Colony, is invested in the Vestry,

And it is ordered that the Church wardens take the said Gallery into their Care for the use of the Parish during the said McKenzie's absence.

Whereas the Churchwardens of this Parish having received an Order of Elizabeth City County Court bearing date the day of July 1763 for calling a Vestry for dividing the said Parish into so many Precincts as to them shall seem Convenient for Processioning the Lands within the said Precincts, the Vestry have accordingly divided the said Parish into the following Precincts Viz:

Ist Precinct Includes the Lands of William Marshall, deceased, John Lowry, John Kerby, Simon Hollier, orphan, John Tabb orphan, Judith Robinson, John Tabb, Augustine Moore, Jane Allen, William Smelt, John Parsons, the heir of William Parsons deceased, Merit Moore and Westwood Armistead Orphan Robert Armistead and that Augustine Moore and John Parsons begin to Procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said precinct processioned according to Law, by the last day of March next, and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present, and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure. And it is further ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each person's Land and renewing the Land-marks.

II Precinct Includes the Lands of Sym's free School, Mallory Ross, George Wythe, John Francis, Francis Mallory, William Mallory, Thomas Kirby, Lockey Collier, John Armistead, Thomas Nichols, Samuel Tompkins deceased, Robert Sandifur, Edward Latimer, Young Morland Westwood Armistead Orphan, Benjamin Lister, Robert Armistead, Samuel Roberts, and that Edward Latimer and William Mallory begin to Procession the

said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to Procession, and the particular Reasons of such failure. And it is further Ordered That every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each person's Land and renewing the Land-Marks.

III Precinct Includes the Lands of William Cross, Samuel Curle, Samuel Dubree, Capt. Reynolds, Judith Herbert, Thomas Kerby, William Westwood, Miles King Orphan, Henry King, Josiah Massenburg, John Jones, Richard Wilson, and that Robert Massenburg and William Cross begin to Procession the said Lands between the last day of September, and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next, and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present, and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure. And it is further ordered, that every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each person's Land and renewing the Land Marks.

IV Precinct Includes the Lands of John Allen, John Hanson deceased, Edward Yeargain, William Westwood, Thomas Latimer, Booth Armistead, Mark Powell deceased, Thomas Skinner, Robert Armistead, and that Edward Yeargain and Josiah Massenburg begin to Procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the Precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next, and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons Present, and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure. And it is further ordered that every particular freeholder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land and renewing the Land-Marks.

V Precinct Includes the Lands of Mosely Armistead, John Armistead, Francis Mallory, John Allen, Thomas Smith, Philip Allen deceased, John Bayley, Henry Allen, the orphan of Dun Armistead, John Nelson. And that John Allen junior and Mosely Armistead begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the Precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March and return to the Vestry The names of the Persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure. And it is

further Ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian therein mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land and renewing the Land-Marks.

VI Precinct Includes the Lands of William Westwood, John Hunter, Wilson Bayley, Judith Herbert, Mary King, the Orphan of John Jenkins, the Orphan of Charles Jennings, John Moore deceased, Anthony Tucker deceased, John Creek deceased, John Smith, Samuel Roland, Wilson Cary, William Loyell, Robert Tucker, William Weymouth, Thomas Diggs, Thomas Davis, Roscoe Swamy, David Wilson Curle, Robert Armistead, John Hays, William Wager, John Brodie. And that Samuel Rowland and John Smith begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next, and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present, and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure. And it is further ordered that every particular Free-holder or Guardian therein mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time, and perform processioning by going round each person's Land, and renewing the Land-Marks.

VII Precinct Includes the Lands of Dun Armistead's Orphan, William Reade, William Westwood, Nicholas Curle, Curle

Tucker, Eatons free School Land, William Tucker deceased, the Orphan of Penuel Penny deceased, King Humphlet, John Jones, John Ross deceased, James Allen deceased, Nicholas Bayley, Pasco Bayley deceased, Anthony Hawkins, Thomas Dixon, James Manson deceased, John Casey, Edward Anderson deceased, William Mallory, Joseph Jegitts, William Mourhead, Mark Parish, Henry Baine, Daniel Roe deceased, William Faulkner, Nicholas Bayley, Samuel Bressie, John Howard deceased, Daniel Dun deceased, Taelton Almand, Edward Digges, and that William Reade and Curle Tucker begin to Procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next, and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure. And it is further ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian therein mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going Round each persons land and Renewing the Land-marks.

VIII Precinct Includes the Lands of David W. Curle, John Jones, William Westwood, Thomas Wooten, the Heir of Thomas Mingham, Robert Bright, orphan, Philip Cowper, John Cooper junior deceased, Adam Boutwell's Orphan, Joseph Selden, John Cooper deceased, Joseph Needham Orphan, James Wallace,

Hursley Carter deceased, William Dunn, John Selden, Martha Wallace, John Shepard, Thomas Penn, Christopher Peirce deceased, Thomas Howe, Samuel Curle, Hannah Avera, Charles White, Samuel Watts, Thomas Latimer, James Naylor, Thomas Baylis, and that William Minson and Samuel Curle begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure. And it is further Ordered that every Particular Freeholder or Guardian therein mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land and renewing the Land-Marks.-----

IX Precinct Includes the lands of Banister Minson, Philip Cooper, William Armistead, James Baker deceased, David W. Curle, the Orphan of Henry Robinson deceased, George Walker, Robert Brough, The Globe Land, James Balfour, the Orphan of Samuel Jones deceased, George Walker junior, Mary Selden, Cary Selden, Bathia Allen, Edward Cowper, Richard Selden, John Roe deceased, the Orphan of Bartrand Servant deceased, John Minson, William Williams, Carter Tarrant, and that William Williams and Philip Cowper begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all

the Lands in the said precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next, and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular Reasons of such failure ____ And it is further Ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian therein mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each person's Land and renewing the Land marks. ____

X Precinct Includes the Lands of Samuel Watts, Frasey Stores, George Walker junior, Thomas Baylis junior, William Williams, John Jones, Thomas Baylis Senior, the Orphan of Middleton Pool, Elizabeth Pool, John Pool, Thomas Wooten, William Latimer, the Orphan of William Baylis, Samuel Gurle, Thos. Wilson, John Lewis, The Orphan of James Brown, the Orphan of William Bushell, Andrew Bushell, Edward Mallory orphan, John Shepard junior, Thomas Watts deceased and John Stores, and that Samuel Watts and Thomas Wooten begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons Present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the Particular Reasons of such failure And it is further Ordered

that every particular Freeholder or Guardian therein
Mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time
and Perform processioning by going round each person's Land
and renewing the Land marks.

XI Precinct Includes all the several Lotts of Land in the
Town of Hampton; And that Ree Cowper and Charles Cooper
begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of
September and see all the Lotts in the said Precinct pro-
cessioned according to Law by the last day of March next
and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present,
and of what Lotts they shall fail to Procession, and the
Particular Reasons of such failure. And it is further
ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian therein
mentioned in the said precinct shall Attend at the same time
and perform processioning by going round each person's land
and renewing the land-marks ———

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

William Armistead

H. King

Ch.

Wardens

Test James Westwood Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish for laying the
Parish Levy the 24th day of November 1763

Present The Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington Rector

Mr. Thomas Latimer

Mr. William Westwood

Col. Robert Armistead

Capt. James Wallace

Capt. George Wray

Mr. William Armistead C.W.

and Mr. Henry King C.W.

	lbs. Tobacco	Cash
Levied To the Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington his Salary..Cash and Shrinkage and for Deficiencies on the Glebe		£ 4.....
To Benjamin Ham Clerk & Sexton his Salary 1750 lbs. Tobacco and his Acct. for Bread for the Communion 2/6	1750	2.6
To James Westwood Clerk of the Vestry	1050	
To Christopher McDonnald for boarding Patience Bythesia 3 months & 13 days to date at 1600 lbs. Tobacco per annum ...	455	
To William Armistead for Negro Hire per Acct.		19.6

To Henry King for Sundries as per		
Acct. £ 52.18.1		52.18.1
To Doctor Brodie for Physic &	}	
Attending Sundry Sick persons		
per his Acct. to date		27.10.7
		85.10.7
To William Wager for Copies of		
List of Tithables 74 lbs		
Tobacco	74	
To William Cunningham his Acct.		
for Work done on the Glebe		2.18.11
To John Selden for a Coffin		
for John White by Order		
Church Wardens		15.-
To John Jones for Thomas		
Craghead for Painting the Steeple		15.....
To Ditto his Acct. for ferriages	}	
of Sundry Strollers sent over		
by the Church Wardens		1.10.-
To Messrs. Jacob Wray & Co.		
their Acct. for Sundries		8.13.-
To Edward Butler for keeping		
Thos. Crook to 17th Instant		
1 year	300	

To William Lyell [.....] his Acct. for serving warrants and turning Sundry Varants out of the Parish and also boarding Elizabeth Parish to this date	1049	
To William Smith for Sundries furnished the Poor per Acct.		3.8.4
To Doctor Walker McClurg for Medicines & Attending the Poor per Acct.		8.10.6
To John Riddlehurst for Sundries per Acct.		3.11.6
To James Balfour for Sundries per Acct.		1. 6 .. $\frac{1}{2}$
To William Burkett for boarding & Cloathing Wm. Tracy to date	500	
To Thomas Latimer junior for boarding Tabitha Jones to 4th December next	1200	
To William Westwood John Beers Order for boarding Mildred Thirmer to 17th Instant 700 lbs Tobacco	1500	
To W. Westwood, Mary Bythesia's order omitted last year for keeping Patience Bythesia one year 800 lbs. Tobacco		
Carried forward	25158	£131.3.10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Brought forward

	lbs. Tobacco	Cash
	25158	£131.3.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Col. Robert Arnistead for 3 Months House Rent for Martha Thirmer 10/	.....	10.-
To Sarah Burton for Attending Chas. Walker's Sore Leg .....	.....	1.10.-
To Mary Almand towards the support of Afflicted Daughter	400	
To Daniel Ceely a poor man towards his Support	300	
	25858	£133.3.10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mr. William Arnistead and Mr. Henry King their Warden-
ship being expired the Minister and Vestry made choice of
Mr. Thomas Latimer and Col. Robert Arnistead Church wardens
for the ensuing Year, and accordingly they took the Oath of
a Church warden according to law.

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

Thos. Latimer Ch. Warden

Wm. Arnistead Ch. Warden

Test James Westwood C.V.

At a Vestry held 20th January 1764 to finish the Parish Levy

Present Mr. William Westwood	Col. Robert Armistead	} Gh. Wardens
Capt. John Tabb	Mr. Thomas Latimer	
Mr. Booth Armistead	Mr. William Armistead	
Mr. Henry King	Capt. George Wray	

	lbs. Tobacco	Cash
Brought down	25858	£133.3.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Levied to Mr. Henry King		
Wm. Skinner's Order for Work		
done on the Glebe Kitchen 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ /		2.11
To James Saunders for boarding		
Abigail Britain from 1st		
March to 20th November last		
at 800 lbs Tobacco per year	576	
To Tucker Smith for boarding		
Abigail Britain from 17th		
November 1762 to 1st March		
1763 at 800 lbs Tobacco per		
annum	232	
To John Casey for boarding Richard		
Atkins from 17th November 1762		
to 20th January 1764 at 900 lbs		
Tobacco per year	1065	
To Mr. William Westwood his Acct.		
furnished the Poor		1.6.7 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Ditto for five Tithables overlisted two years 1761 & 1762 at 24 lbs. Tobacco & $4/1\frac{1}{2}$ in 1761 and 24 lbs. Tobacco & $1/10\frac{1}{2}$ in 1762	240	1.10.-
To Mr. Booth Armistead for 1 Barrel of Meal furnished Daniel Ceely a very poor man		10.-
To George Johnson for boarding & finding Nicholas Cullington from 4th February 1763 to 20th January 1764 at 7 ℓ per year		6.14.2
Carried Forward	27971	£145.18.8
Brought forward	27971	£145.18.8
Levied to William Simmonds for a Coffin for Mary Hagar		10.-
To Mary Grossey for Nursing Mary Hagar in her Sickness till her death		1.5
	27971	£147.13.8

Agreed that John Casey be allowed for the same Insolvent
Persons in the last Year's Parish Collection as Mr. David W.
Curle, sherif was allowed in the County

John Casey	Dr.	Contra	lbs. Tob ...	Cash
To last year's	lbs. Tob.	By Joseph Bushel for 1761	24	4.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Depositum	367	Andrew Bushel . ditto	24	4.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To 3 Supernumeraries		Thomas Bully .. ditto	24	4.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Viz: Bartram Proby		John Buck for 1762	48	3.9
Humphrey Hassenburg	72	Henry Boding .. ditto ...	24	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Charles Rogers		Thomas Bully	24	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Ballance due		George Comle	24	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
him per Contra	1.13.5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thomas James	48	3.9
		John Marshall Senior	96	7.6
		John White	24	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Andrew Bushell	24	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
		James Brown overlisted ...	48	3.9
Tobacco	439	By Ballance lbs. Tobacco	432	2.6

Debtor Elizabeth City Parish	lbs. Tobacco	Cash	Centre	lbs. Tobacco	Cash
To Sundry Accts brought down	27971	£147.3.8	By 1132 Tithables	29715	£157.18.5
To Commissions at 6 %	1679	8.17.2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Each 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Tobacco @ 2/9 $\frac{1}{2}$		
To Ballance due John Casey for Insolvents		<u>1.13.5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	By Ballance due the Collector		<u>5.11</u>
	29650	£158.4.4		29715	£158.4.4
To a Depositum		<u>65</u>			
		29715			

Debtor the Present Collectors	Centre Credit
To a Depositum 65 lbs. Tobacco	By Ballance Cash Acct.
To receive of John	for short levy in
Casey Ballance	Collection
due from him <u>7</u>	£0.5.11
72 Tobacco	

Agreed with Tucker Smith to take Richard Atkins off the Parish as to board, the Parish to furnish the said Atkins with Cloaths.

Ordered that the Church wardens Collect from each Tithable Person in this Parish Twenty Six pounds and a quarter of Tobacco, also Twenty two pounds and half of Tobacco which said Twenty two pounds and half of Tobacco may be discharged on payment of Two Shillings and Nine pence Current money; and on non payment to distrain according to Law for the same.

Signed Thos. Latimer C.W.

Robert Armistead C.W.

Test

James Westwood G.V.

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish August 17. 1764 -
to receive the Processioners Returns

Present Col. Robert Armistead	} Ch. Wardens	Mr. Booth Armistead
Mr. Thos. Latimer		Mr. Wm. Armistead
Capt. George Wray		Mr. Henry King

Josiah Hassenburg and Edward Yeargain Processioners made their Return to the Vestry and was ordered to be Recorded.

William Minson and Samuel Curle Processioners made their Return to the Vestry and Ordered to be recorded.

Samuel Roland and John Smith Processioners made their Return to the Vestry and ordered to be Recorded.

William Williams and Philip Cooper Processioners made their Return to the Vestry and Ordered to be Recorded.

William Cross and Robert Massenburg Processioners made their Return to the Vestry and Ordered to be Recorded.

Signed

Thomas Latimer C.W.

Robert Armistead C.W.

Test James Westwood C.V.

At a Vestry for laying the Parish Levy October 24th 1764

Present The Rev. Thomas Warrington Rector

Mr. Thomas Latimer	} Ch. Wardens	Capt. George Wray
Col. Robert Armistead		Mr. William Armistead
Maj. Wm. Wager		Capt. James Wallace
Capt. John Tabb		Mr. Henry King

Levied to the Rev. Thomas Warrington his Salary Cask and Shrinkage and for Deficiencies of the Glebe	}	lbs	Cash
		Tobacco 17280 and £4.0.0	

To Benjamin Ham Clerk & Sexton's Salaries To Ditto for Sundries furnished the Holy Communion & 1 Scrubbing Brush	}	1750 and	2.14.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
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To William Wager for 4 Copies of

List of Tithables Tobacco...72

To James Westwood Clerk of the

Vestry 1050

To Penuel Sands Ballance due him

for keeping William Parish one

year

... 219

To George Johnson for boarding

Nicholas Cullington from 20th

January last to 11th April

following 31/. & Keeping a Sick

Sailor 9 days 10/ £ 2.1

20371 £8.15.1 $\frac{1}{2}$

lbs. Tobacco Cash

Brought Over Tobacco 20371 and £8.15.1 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Edward Butler for Thomas

Crook's Support till 24th

November next at 500 lbs.

tobacco per annum

300 1.

20671 £9.15.1 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Ditto keeping Mary Anderson's

Child till it died 2/

Agreed with Wm. Simmons to keep Patience Bythesen the

ensuing year to commence 24th November next at 1600 lbs

Tobacco per year -

Signed

Thos. Warrington Rector

Thos. Latimer C.W.

Robert Armistead C.W.

Test

James Westwood Clerk

N.B. Ordered by the above mentioned Vestry that the Globe House be properly Repaired and also that Porch be built to the said House.

Test James Westwood Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held to finish laying the Parish Levy

December 13th 1764 -

Present

Thomas Latimer	}	C. Wardens
Robert Armistead		

John Allen

John Tabb ... and Henry King

James Wallace

William Latimer

William Armistead

lbs. Tobacco

Cash

Brought Forward

20371 and

£9.15.1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Levied to William Smith his Acct.

furnished the Poore	2.13.9
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To William Armistead [.....] his	}	5.5
Acct. of Scantling for the Globe			
Ditto for 2 Barrels Corn to			

Daniel Geely a poor man 25/

To Doctor Walker McClurg for Salivating Mary Anderson The said McClurg to warrant the Sanity of the said Anderson of the Great Fox per Agreement with the Church Wardens	}	.....	5.....
To John Riddlehurst his Acct. furnished the Poor Church Warden order		13.9.9 ¹ / ₂		
To George Wray Edward Butler's order .. £ 3.3.11		}	..	4.2.1
To Ditto his Acct. furnished the poor to date .....					18.2
To Edward Butler his acct. to date for boarding Mary Anderson 1 Week from date	}	..	1.2.4	
				12.4
To William Westwood John Frazier's Order for keeping Eleanor Williams 10 Weeks & 2 days	}	.....	3.17.2
To the Parish of James City for Conveying Eleanor Williams from thence to this Parish		.....	2.13.4
		20371	£49.1.1	

Carried Over

Lbs. Tobacco

Brought Over

20371 and £49.1.1

Present the Rev. Thomas Warrington Rector

Levied to Robert Armistead junior his Acot. for building a Porch and Sundry Other Work done on the Glebe	.....	10.1.3
To Booth Armistead 800 Shingles for the Glebe ... 12/ .....	.....	12.-
To Robert Wallace for Scantling, Plank, etc. for the Glebe .....	.....	1.17.7
To Charles Cooper for building an Oven, Steps and Mending the Glebe house & finding Bricks, etc. ....	.....	9.5
To Nicholas Skinner Boarding Wm. Parish from January 6th to date at 500 lbs. Tobacco per year and 1 pair shoes 4/6	... 468 and	4.6
Thomas Latimer junior for boarding Tabitha Jones from December 4th 1763 to December 4th 1764 at 1200 lbs Tobacco per year	1200 and	4.4.6
To Ditto board Nicholas Cullington from 11th April 1764 to 4th December 1764 at £6 per year & 2 pairs stockings 7/	.....
To Thomas Latimer Senior for 2 pairs shoes for Tabitha Jones 8/ .....	.....	8.-

To William Cunningham his Acct. for Sashes, Glazing & Putty for the Church Windows & 1 Door etc.	}	8.12.7
To Christopher McDonald for Boarding Patience Bythessea from 24th November 1763 to 24th November 1764	} 1600	
To William Burkett for boarding Wm. Tracey from 24th November 1763 to 7th June 1764 at 500 lbs Tobacco per year	} 270	
To Martha Powell for boarding Wm. Tracey from 7th June to 24th November last at 500 lbs Tobacco per year	} 232	
To William Tuell for boarding Abigail Britain from 20th November 1763 till 20th November last at 800 lbs. Tobacco	} 800	
To Mrs. Mary Tabb for boarding Ann Waters to date	} £ 4	
Also agreed to allow Mrs. Tabb Six pounds Cash per Year to board the said Ann Waters the ensuing year	}	

To Doctor Brodie for several Disbursements for Sarah Kelly, Mary Anderson, .. to date ...		.....	3.6.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Henry King his Acct. of Sundries furnished the Poor & for the use of the Church [.....]		.....	6.18.. $\frac{1}{2}$
To Tucker Smith for Midwifery to Eleanor Williams			10.-
To William Westwood, Wm. Lyell's Order per Acct. for Serving Warrants & turning Sundry Vagrants out of the Parish, said Lyell's Levy excepted to 843 lbs [.....] Tobacco		843	
Carried Forward		25784	£ 99— 8
Brought Forward		25784	99...8
To William Lyell for Public Ferriages 2.6 for boarding Charles Walker 17 weeks at 6/ ... 5.2 ...			5.4.6
to be paid out of the said sum to David W. Curle £ 5			
To Jacob Wray his Acct. for Sundries furnished the Poor			5.7.6 $\frac{1}{2}$

lbs. Tobacco Cash

To Henry King for paying John		
Govington's passage to Maryland		1.6.3
To John Bennet 1 Tithable overlisted		
last Year Tobacco	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
To John Jones for Old Burton's		
ferriage to Norfolk		5.
To Mary Almand towards Supporting		
her Afflicted Daughter	400	
To James Westwood John Been's		
Order for boarding Mildred	}	600
Thirmer from 24th November 1763		
to 24th November 1764		
Tobacco	26810	£111.6.9
To the Collector's Commission at 6 percent	1609 ..	6.13.7
Elizabeth City Parish Creditor	28419	118.--.4
By 1193 Tithables at 24 lbs. Tobacco &		
Cash at 21/	28632	119.6
	213	1.5.8

Debtor the Collectors to Depositum
of 213 lbs. Tobacco and £1.5.8 }

The Minister and Vestry Chose John Tabb and James Wallace
Churchwardens for the ensuing year.

The present Church Wardens are appointed Collectors of the
Parish Levy and to receive of every Tithable Person of this
Parish Twenty four pounds of Tobacco also Twenty Pounds of

Tobacco which 20 lbs. Tobacco may be discharged by payment of Two Shillings Current money each Tithable and on non payment to make distress according to Law.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Vestry return those pro-cessioners to the Court of Elizabeth City County who have failed to make their Returns to Vestry.

Roe Cowper and Charles Cooper made their Processioning Return and ordered to be Recorded.

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

John Tabb

James Wallace

} Ch. Wardens

Test

James Westwood C.V.

Memorandum the Present Collector to receive 72 lbs. Tobacco due the Parish from the last Year's Collectors and to pay the late Collectors 5/17 Cash due them. —

Agreed with John Been to keep Mildred Thirmer the ensuing Year at 600 lbs. Tobacco per annum said Been to find her Cloathing.

Test James Westwood

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish December 5th 1765, for laying the Parish Levy.

Present The Rev. Thomas Warrington Rector

Thomas Latimer

Henry King

John Allen

James Wallace

John Tabb

& Booth Armistead Gentlemen

William Latimer

1765 Debtor Elizabeth City Parish

To Sundry Accts Viz.		lbs. Tobacco	Cash
Levied to the Rev. Thomas Warrington	}	17280	£4...
Rector his Salary, Cask, &			
Shrinkage & Deficiencies of the			
Glebe			
To Benjamin Ham Clerk & Sexton his			
Salary			
To Ditto his Acct. of Sundry	}	1750	2.10.12
Disbursements for the Use of the			
Church			
To James Westwood Clerk of the	}	1650	
Vestry his Salary 1050			
To Ditto for Ann Been's Order			
for keeping Mildred Thirmer	} 600		
1 year to 24th November last			
To Thomas Latimer junior for	}	1200	6...
boarding Tabitha Jones 1 year			
to 4th Instant 1765 at 1200 lbs			
Tobacco per year			
To Ditto bearding Nicholas	}		
Cullington 1 year to 4th Instant £6-			
Present William Westwood Gentleman			

To Thomas Skinner junior assignee of Nicholas Skinner for boarding Wm. Parish from 13th December last to date at £4.10 per Annum	.....	4.8.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To William Smith his Acct. Sundries furnished the Poor		3.11.2 $\frac{1}{2}$
To William Tuell for boarding Abigail Britain 1 year to 20th November last at 800 lbs. Tobacco per year	... 800	
To Henry King for Mary Grossie's Order for Nursing Willis Casey, & for making him Cloaths .. £1.3.5	.....	3.1.11
To Ditto Ann Pasteur's Order her Acct. for nursing & boarding Rebecca Carter & Funeral Expenses 1.18.6	.....	3.1.11
To Phillis Penny boarding Wm. & Thos. Mullin 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Months at 650 lbs tobacco each per year	... 304	
To John Frazer for boarding John Massenburg 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Weeks at 7/6		1.6.3
To Edward Guttillie for board Old James Berry from about 15th June to date at 550 lbs Tobacco per year is 260 lbs Tobacco	.... 260	

To Mary Tabb for boarding Ann		
Waters till 13th Instant £6	6	
Carried Over	23, 244	30.17.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	lbs Tobacco	Cash
Brought Forward	23244	£30.17.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Martha Powell for boarding		
William Tracey 1 year to the		
24th November 1765 at 500 lbs	500	
Tobacco		
To John Febworth for Carrying John		
Massenburg to Annapolis £3	.....	9.....
Ditto for boarding Sarah Burton		
to date 6		
To Wm. Smith John Armstrong's		
Order for a coffin for Richard		
Garter		10.....
To John Tabb his Acct. for		
Sundries to the Poor		1.19.6
To George Wray his Acct. Ditto..Ditto		7.13.8 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Jacob Wray his Acct. Ditto..Ditto		5.19.5 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Zachariah Lane for a Coffin for		
Daniel Geely to be paid by the		
Parish Collector to Wm. Mallory to	10	10...
discharge the said Lanes Levies		
To Joseph Selden Edward Butler's Order		
on acct. Thos. Creek	300	

To William Lyell for boarding Elizabeth Parish and Richard Atkins to date 1400	}	...	1724		
Ditto Constable's fees per acct. <u>324</u>					
To Doctor John Brodie for Medicines and Attending on Sundry Poor, Allowed of his Acct. £25 ....	}	.....		25.....	
To William Mallory for Ballance Secretary's Tickell 26 lbs Tobacco and 9/8 the Ballance on [.....] Parish Collection	}	.....	26	...	9.8
To Robert Armistead junior for 2 Doors for the Steeple					1.10
To Hannah Avera for Boarding Ursula Avera to date					6.....
Carried Forward			25794		89.9.11 $\frac{3}{4}$

Agreed with Doctor John Brodie to look after and Attend
the Poor of this Parish for the sum of Twenty five pounds
the Ensuing Year.

Resolved that a Cover be built over one of the Horse-
Racks at the Church-yard the particulars to be agreed on by
the Church Wardens —

Agreed with John Febworth to board Sarah Burton the
ensuing Year for the sum of Five pounds

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

John Tabb C.W.

James Wallace —

Test James Westwood C.V.

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish January 22nd 1766
for finishing the Parish Levy

Present

William Westwood	Booth Armistead
Robert Armistead	William Latimer
John Allen	George Wray
John Tabb	William Armistead

Debtor Elizabeth City Parish	Tobacco	Cash
To Sundry Accts, brought forward	25794	89.9.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Levied to George Wray his further		
Accts. to date		2.10.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To William Armistead his Acct.		
furnished the Poor		1.10.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Thomas Latimer [.....] for 2 pairs		
shoes at 5/		10
To William Westwood his Acct.		
furnished the Poor		1.2.3

To Henry King his Acct.....	19.9.3		
To Ditto Assignee of Wm. Simmons for Boarding Patience Bythoesa & her funeral Expenses to 11th January 1765	1.12.6	210	21.1.9
To William Loyell his Acct for Shoes & Stockings to date			7
Present Henry King			
To Edward Butler, Bell-man his Salary from 25th September last to 26th January 1766 4 months at 1000 lbs. Tobacco per Annum		334	
To William House for keeping Thos. Wotton's junior bastard Child from 30th March last to date at 15/ per month			7.6.3
Agreed with the said William House to keep the said Child from this date at 10/ per month.			
To Charles Cooper Ballance his Judgment of Court & Costs against the Parish on acct. the Steeple			12.13.10
To Mary Alman for Support of her Daughter		300	
To John Ridlehurst further acct.			1.6
to date 1/6			

Messrs John Allen and William
Latimer were Chosen Church
Wardens for the Ensuing Year
and were accordingly sworn.

To John Casey for boarding Wm.

Tracey $1\frac{1}{2}$ months at 500 lbs.

Tobacco per year

63

Mr. Henry Allen agreed with the
Vestry to board all the Poor on
this Parish on the same Terms
of Prices they were at the last
Year

26,701

136.14.- $\frac{3}{4}$

Ordered that the Church Wardens have the Roof of the
Church repaired and that the open part of the Steeple be
closed up with Cyphard Plank and that Window Shutters be
made & put to the Steeple Windows.

Ordered that all the Parish work be put up to the
lowest Bidder by Advertisement

Sundry Accts. brought over Debtor

Brought over 26701

136.14.- $\frac{3}{4}$

To General Court lawyer

5

To County Court Debtor

15.

To General Court lawyer in

Suit vs. Wager

}

.....

5

169

To Commission at 6 percent

1602

8.16.11 $\frac{1}{4}$

28303

156. 6. —

To Ballance due

118

28421

Contra

Creditor

By 1172 Tithes at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs Tobacco

28421

756.5.4

& 2/3 Cash

By Ballance due to the Ch. Wardens 8

£ 28421 156.6

The present Church Wardens are Appointed to Collect the parish Levy, first giving bond and Security for the said Collection. And Ordered that they Collect from every Tithable person of this Parish Twenty four and one quarter pounds Tobacco also Sixteen pounds of Tobacco or Two Shillings and Eight pence Cash in discharge of the said 16 pounds Tobacco and on Non payment to distrain from the same According to Law.

Signed John Allen C. Warden

William Latimer C. Warden

Test James Westwood Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish 26th November
1766 to lay the Parish Levy

Present

Thomas Latimer	William Latimer C.W.	} Gentlemen
William Westwood	George Wray	
John Allen C.W.	John Tabb	
James Wallace	Henry King	

	Tobacco	Cash
Levied to the Rev. Thomas Warrington Rector his Salary Cask & Shrinkage & for Deficiency of the Glebe 17280 lbs. Tobacco and £4 Cash	17280	£4.....
To Benjamin Ham his Salary as Clerk & Sexton of the Church & for his Disbursements per Accts. for the use of the Church }	1750	2.9.....
To James Westwood Clerk Vestry his Salary	1050	
To George Wray for sundries furnished the Poor per acct. to date		3.7.5 $\frac{1}{2}$
To James Wallace Bayley for Corn furnished the Poor		1.10....
To William Smith his acct. Ditto		6....
To Margaret Jones curing Sarah Peirce's Sore Head		2.....
To William House for keeping Thos. Wooton junior Bastard Child from 22nd January last to date at 10/ per Month }		5.1.4

To Pascoe Turner for fixing & hanging the Bell		2.10....
To Henry King Assignee of John Febworth for keeping Sarah Burton 1 year to 5th December next the said Henry King to pay John Febworth's 2 Levies		5
To Doctor James Mc [C] for Medicines and Attendance on Willis Casey		35....
To Hannah Avera for Support of her Mother	850	
To John Jones for Sundry Disburse- ments to John Hatton		4.15.1
Carried Forward	20930	£65.18.10 ¹ / ₂

Signed John Allen

William Latimer

Church-
wardens

Test

James Westwood C.V.

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish to finish laying
the Parish Levy January 1st 1767

Present The Rev. Thomas Warrington, Rector

Robert Armistead

George Wray

John Allen

Henry King

William Latimer

William Armistead and

William Westwood

Booth Armistead

Gentlemen

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	Tobacco	Cash
Brought Forward	20930	65.18.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Levied to Jacob Wray & Co. acct.		
to 3rd December		1.11.4
To George Wray his further Acct.		
to date		14.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Henry King his Acct. to 24th December		28.10.4
To Robert Armistead junior his Acct.		
to date		6.3
To Booth Armistead his Acct. for Heal		6.6
To Dr. John Brodie his annual salary		
£ 25 Two pounds of which to be		
deducted for Mary Jones for Curing		
Sarah Peirce		23.....
To Daniel Sweny his Attorney's Fee		15....
To William Tuell for Boarding		
Abigail Britain from 20th November		
1765 to 22nd January 1766 at 800		
lbs Tobacco per annum	138	
To Henry King Assignee of Edward Butler	900	
To Edward Butler Ballance his Salary		
to 26th Instant	100	
To John Jones his further Acct to		
23rd December		1.5.5 $\frac{1}{4}$
To The Sheriff his Commission in		
Coopers Execution against the		
Vestry 31/		1.11

To Frances Ellis Towards her Support ...	200	
To Henry Allen for Boarding Sundry Poor Persons on the Parish as per Agreement with the Vestry last year to 22nd January Instant & for sundry Other Disbursements per his Acct. Ballance	4054	36.15.2
	26322	160.14.3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Ordered that a Corn Cribb be built on the Glebe Land with good White Oak Sides and Ends clear of Sap three Inches thick: The Roof to be lathed and well shingled the Cribb to be 14 feet long Ten feet wide and five feet high and to be lett to the lowest Bidder.

Agreed to Continue Doctor Brodie in the Service of the Parish

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

John Allen	} Church Wardens
William Latimer	

Test

James Westwood C.V.

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish February 12th 1767

Present The Rev. Thomas Warrington, Rector

Thomas Latimer	John Tabb	} Gentlemen
Robert Armistead	William Armistead	
John Allen	William Latimer	
Henry King		

The Vestry appointed Mr. Henry Allen Parish Collector for this present year, he to give bond and Security to the to the Clerk of said Vestry.

Ordered that the said Collector receive of every Tithable Person of this Parish Twenty four and half pounds of Tobacco; also Eighteen pounds of Tobacco which said 18 lbs. may be discharged by by the payment of The sum of Three Shillings Current Money And on Non payment to Distrain for the same According to Law.

Major George Wray and Mr. Booth Armistead were elected Church Wardens for this present year in the Room of John Allen and William Latimer late Church Wardens.

Elizabeth City Parish Debtor

lbs. Tobacco Cash

To Sundry Accts. brought Forward	26322 $\frac{1}{2}$	£160.14.3 $\frac{1}{4}$
To William Wager for Copies & Lists		
Tithes	74	
To Collector's Commissions at 6 per cent	153 $\frac{1}{4}$	and 9.12.9 $\frac{3}{4}$
	27980	170.7.1
To Depositum in the Collectors hands ...	122	1.13.11
	28102	172.1 —
Supra		Credit
By 1147 Tithables at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Tobacco		
and 3/ Cash	28102	172.1 —
Debtor, Mr. Henry Allen, Collector		

To Depositum in your hands over the Debits 122 lbs Tobacco
and £1.13.11 Cash

Signed

Thos. Warrington Rector

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Pariah February 17th 1767

Present The Rev. Thomas Warrington Rector

John Allen	Robert Armistead	} Gentlemen
William Wager	William Armistead	
Booth Armistead	Henry King	
George Wray	John Tabb, and	
William Latimer		

Haj. Wray having Resigned his Office of Vestryman,
The Vestry Unanimously Elected Wilson Miles Gery Gentleman
a Vestry Man in his Stead

Mr. Booth Armistead and Capt. Henry King took the Oath
appointed to be taken by a Church Warden, and are to Act in
that Office for the ensuing Year.

Signed

Thos. Warrington Rector

Booth Armistead C.W.

H. King C.W.

At a Vestry held for appointing Processioners the 8th
October 1767

Present

Thomas Latimer	James Wallace	} Gentlemen
William Westwood	William Latimer	
Robert Armistead	Booth Armistead C.W.	
John Tabb	William Armistead	

Whereas the Church Wardens of this Parish having received an Order of Elizabeth City County Court bearing date the 27th day of August 1767 For calling a Vestry for dividing the Parish of Elizabeth City into so many Precincts as to them shall seem convenient for Processioning the Lands within the said Parish, the Vestry have accordingly divided the Parish into the following Precincts.

I Precinct Includes the Lands of William Marshall deceased, John Lowry, John Kerby, Simon Hollier, John Tabb, John Tabb Orphan, Judith Robinson, Augustine Moore, Jane Allen, John Parsons, Thomas Parsons Orphan, Merit Moore, Westwood Armistead; and that Augustine Moore and John Lowry begin to Procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the Names of the Persons Present, and of what Lands they shall fail to Procession, and the particular

Reasons of such failure. And it is further Ordered that Every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each Person's Land and Renewing the Land-Marks.

II Includes the Lands of Sym's Free School, Mallory Ross, George Wythe, John Francis, Edward Mallory, Thomas Kirby, Lockey Collier, John Armistead, Thomas Nichols, Robert Bumpass, Edward Armistead, Robert Sandifer, John Yeargain, Young Moreland, Westwood Armistead, Benjamin Lister, Robert Armistead, Samuel Roberts; and that Lockey Collier and Thomas Kirby begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned according to Law, by the last day of March next, and Return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession, and the particular Reasons of such failure. And it is further Ordered that every particular Guardian and Freeholder thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each Persons Land, and renewing the Land-Marks.

III Includes the Lands of William Cross, Samuel Curle deceased, Samuel Dewbree, Capt. Reynolds, Judith Herbert, Thomas Kirby, William Westwood, Miles King Orphan, Henry

King, Josiah Massenburg, John Jones, Richard Wilson; and Nathaniel Bell; and that John Yeargain and Nathaniel Bell begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next, and Return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present, and of what Lands they shall fail to procession, and the particular Reasons of such failure. And it is further Ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time & perform processioning by going round each person's Land & renewing the Land Marks.

IV Includes the Lands of John Allen, John Manson deceased, Edward Yeargain, William Westwood, Thomas Latimer, Booth Armistead, Mark Powell deceased, Thomas Skinner, Robert Armistead, and Robert Massenburg And that Thomas Skinner and Robert Massenburg begin to procession the said Lands between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular Reasons of such failure And it is further Ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time & perform

processioning by going round each Persons Land & renewing the Land-Marks.

V Includes the Lands of Mosely Armistead, John Armistead, Francis Mallory, John Allen, Thomas Smith, James Wallace Bayley, Henry Allen, John Bayley, Thos. Baker Armistead, John Nelson. And that John Armistead and Mosely Armistead begin to procession between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular Reasons of such failure. And it is further Ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian therein mentioned in the said Precinct shall Attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round Each person's Land and renewing the Land Marks.

VI Includes the Lands of William Westwood, James Westwood, Capel Hanbury, Wilson Roscoe Bayley, Judith Herbert, Mary King, Henry Jenkins, William Jenings Orphan, John Moore deceased, Curle Tucker, John Creek deceased, John Smith, Samuel Rowland, Wilson Miles Cary, William Loyell, Robert Tucker Orphan, William Weymouth deceased, Thomas Dixon, Thos. Davis, Roscoe Sweney deceased, Curle Tucker, Robert Armistead, James Bullock, John Brodie, William Wager. And that Curle Tucker & Samuel Rowland begin to procession

between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present, and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular Reasons of such failure, and it is further Ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian therein mentioned in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land & renewing the Land-Marks.

VII Includes the Lands of Thos. Baker Armistead, Henry Allen, William Westwood, Nicholas Curle, Curle Tucker, Eatons Free School Land, Wilson Gary, Thos. Dixon, Orphan of Penuel Penny, King Humphlet, John Jones, John Ross deceased, William Allen, Nicholas Bayley deceased, Pasco Bayley deceased, Anthony Hawkins, James Manson deceased, John Casey, Edward Anderson deceased, William Mallory, Joseph Jegitts deceased, William Morehead, Mark Parish, Henry Bains, Daniel Roe deceased, William Faulkner, Samuel Bressie, John Howard deceased, Daniel Dun, Tarlton Almand, Edward Digges. And that Anthony Hawkins & King Humphlet begin to procession between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said precinct processioned by the last day of March next, and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular Reasons of such failure, and It is further

Ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian therein mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land and renewing the Land-Marks.

VIII Includes the Lands of Nicholas W. Curle, John Jones, William Westwood, Thomas Wotten, Thomas Mingham deceased, Robert Bright, Philip Cowper, Joseph Cooper, ——— Boutwell, George Latimer, Joseph Selden, Joseph Needham, James Wallace, Hursley Carter deceased, William Dunn, John Selden, Martha Wallace, John Sheppard, Thomas Penn, Samuel Curle deceased, Hannah Avera, William Latimer, Christopher Peirce deceased, Thomas House, Samuel Watts, Thomas Latimer, James Haylor, Thomas Baylis, And that George Latimer and Joseph Cooper begin to Procession between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said Precinct processioned by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of hat Lands they shall fail to procession and the Reason of such failure. And it is further Ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian therein mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform Processioning by going round each person's Land & renewing the land marks.

IX Includes the Lands of Banister Minson, Philip Cowper, William Armistead, James Baker deceased, Charles Cooper,

Orphan of Henry Robertson, George Walker, Robert Brough, Glebe Land, Capil Hanbury, George Walker junior, Mary Seldon, Cary Seldon, Bathia Allen, Edward Cowper, Richard Seldon, John Roe deceased, Orphan of Bartrand Servant, John Minson, William Williams, Carter Tarrant, And that Carter Tarrant & James Baker begin to procession between the last day of September and see all the Lands in the said precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next, and return to the Vestry the Names of the persons present and of what Lands they shall fail to procession and the particular Reasons of Such failure, and it is further Ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian mentioned therein in the said Precinct shall attend at the same time & perform processioning by going Round each persons Land and Renewing the Land-Marks.

X Includes the Lands of Samuel Watts, Frazey Stores, George Walker junior, Thomas Baylis junior, William Williams, John Jones, Thos. Baylis, the Orphan of Middleton Pool, Robert Pool, William Pool, Thomas Wotten, William Latimer, Orphan of Wm. Baylis, Samuel Curle deceased, Thos. Wilson, John Lewis, Orphan of James Brown, Orphan of William Bushel, Andrew Bushel, Edward Mallory, John Sheppard junior, Thomas Watts deceased, John Stores, And that Edward Mallory & Frazey Stores begin to procession between the last day of September and See all the lands in the said precinct

processioned according to Law by the last day of March next, and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession & the particular Reasons of such Failure, And it is further Ordered that every particular Guardian & Freeholder therein mentioned in said precinct shall attend at the same time & perform processioning by going Round each persons Land and Renewing the Land-Marks.

XI Includes all the several Lotts of Land in the Town of Hampton And that James Wallace Bayley and Francis Ballard begin to procession between the last day of September and see all the Lotts in the said precinct processioned according to Law by the last day of March next, and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present, and of what Lotts they shall fail to procession and the particular Reasons of such failure. And it is further Ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian therein mentioned in said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each person's Land and Renewing the Land-Marks.

Signed Booth Armistead C.W.

James Westwood Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for laying Elizabeth City Parish Levy
the 20th day of November 1767

Present The Rev. Thomas Warrington, Rector

Thomas Latimer	Booth Armistead	} C. Wardens	} Gentlemen
William Westwood	Henry King		
Robert Armistead	William Armistead		
John Allen	William Latimer		
John Tabb			

This Day Mr. John Allen in Vestry Resigned the Office
of a Vestryman whereupon the Vestry Elected Mr. William
Mallory for a Vestryman in his Stead.

	lbs. Tobacco	Cash
Levied to the Rev. Thomas Warrington	17280	£4.0.0
his Salary Cash Shrinkage & for		
the Deficiency of the Globe		
Present William Wager & James Wallace Gentlemen		
To Benjamin Ham, Clerk & Sexton's		
Salary	1750	
To James Westwood Clerk of the		
Vestry his Salary	1050	
To John Jones for Sundry Dis-		
bursements to the Poor per Acct.		10.11.1
To William Wager for Copying		
4 Lists of Tithes	72	

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To Thos. Baker Armistead for		
Support of Thos. Crook Orphan		1. - -
To Henry Allen for Boarding Sundry	} ...	1190
Poor & for Sundry Necessaries to		
the Poor per Acct.		
To Ditto Assignee of William Simmons 30/		1.10...
Carried Forward	21342	£ 35.16.1
Brought Over	21342	£ 35.16.1
Levied to Phillis Penny for	} ...	287
Boarding Thomas Mullin from 11th		
June last to November 20th at		
600 lbs Tobacco per year		
To Booth Armistead for Sundrys		
furnished the Poor per Acct.		5....1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Robert Wallace for Beef to Mary		
White & Lawyers fee vs. Cooper		1.8.3
To Mary Brown for maintaining		
Richens Dobbin's Child from		
17th July last to 20th November		
at 600 lbs Tobacco per year	205	
To Pennel Sands for boarding		
William Parish 4 Months to date	200	
To William Westwood Assignee of		
Wm. House for boarding Thos.		
Wotten's Bastard Child 26th		
November last to 20th November		
1767 at 10/ per Month		5.17.3

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To Richard Wilson for maintaining		
Mildred Thirmer to date		1.0.0
To Ditto for Cloathing Mildred		
Thirmer to date		15.6
To Abraham Parish for main-		
taining Hannah Parish		1.0.0
To Andrew Bushell for Board		
Joseph Bushell to date	200	
To Hannah Avera for Boarding		
Ursula Avera from 26th November		
1766 to 26th November 1767 at		
850 lbs Tobacco per year	650	
To Solomon Almand, Bell Man		
from 20th March last to 20th		
November 1767 at 500 lbs		
Tobacco per year	333	
To William Lyell for sundry		
Services in the Parish & for		
Boarding Richard Atkins to		
date per Acot. £ 3.14.6 which		
is to be paid to Booth Armistead	1119	4.1.6
To John Febworth for Boarding		
Sarah Burton from 5th December		
last to 20th November at 700		
lbs Tobacco per Year	615	

To Edward Butler late Bell Man		
his Salary from 26th January		
to 20th March last at 1000 lbs		
Tobacco per year	151	
	25902	54.18.8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Francis Ridlehurst is Appointed one of the Processioners of Hampton Town Lands in the Room of James Wallace Bayley who begged Leave to resign.

Signed Booth Armistead C.W.

Test James Westwood C.V.

At a Vestry held to finish laying the Parish Levy
December 23rd 1767

Present The Rev. Thomas Warrington Rector

William Westwood		Robert Armistead	} Gentlemen
Booth Armistead	} C. Wardens	William Wager	
Henry King		Wilson Miles Cary	
William Mallory			

Wilson Miles Cary and William Mallory Subscribed in Vestry to be Conformable to the Doctrine & Discipline of the Church of England as by Law Established.

Agreed to allow Mary Ham four hundred & fifty pounds Tobacco per Year to act as Sextoness of the Church & to Wash the Surplice.

		lbs. Tobacco	
Debtor The Parish to Sundry			
Accts Brought Forward		25902	£ 54.18.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Levied to Jacob Wray & Co. for	}		
Sundry Disbursements to the			10.10.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Poor & per Acct. to date			
To Doctor John Brodie his Salary			
to 3th December			25.....
To Francis Mallory for Materials	}		
& building a Corn Cribb on the			7.19.6
Glebe			
To William Wager for Clerks fees			
to date		261	
To Henry King for Sundry Disburse-	}		
ments for the Poor per acct.			39.15.1
to date			
To James Armistead for his	}		
Attendance on Jephtha [] Barnett			
on board a Schooner in the Small			13.13.10
Pox, fumigating the Vessel &			
loss of Cloaths			
To James Hamilton 20/	}		
- Moses Baker 20/			
- Mrs. Ann Gil 30/			
- William Skinner 20/			
- John Armstrong 10/			
Attendants on	}		
said Jephtha []			5.....
Barnett with			
small pox			

To Roe Cowper his Acct.	12.6	
To James Gil Constable	9	
	26172	£157.10.5
Elizabeth City Parish		Debtor
	lbs. Tobacco	Cash
To Sundry Accts brought forward	26172	£157.10.5
To Henry Allen late Collector for		
8 Insolvents	196	1.4...
Credit by Henry Allen Super-		
numeraries at $24\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Tobacco & 3		
By Henry Allen's Depositum 122 ..1.13.11	761 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.16.11
By John Febworth overlevied 615		
	25606 $\frac{1}{2}$	156.17.6
Debtor to Collectors Commissions		
at 6 perCent	1536 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.8.3
	27143	166.5.9
By the Present Collectors Ballance		
Due them		2.3
		166.3.6
By 1156 Tithables at $23\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Tobacco		
& $2/10\frac{1}{2}$ Cash	27186	
To Depositum due from the Collectors	43	
	27186	£166.3.6
The Collectors Debtor		Contra Credit
To a Depositum as By Cash Ballance as above		
43 lbs Tobacco		above 2/3

The Minister and Vestry made Choice of Messrs. William Armistead and Wilson Miles Cary Church wardens for the ensuing Year in the Room of Messrs. Henry King and Booth Armistead late Church Wardens.

Ordered that the present Church Wardens do Collect from every Tithable person of this Parish Twenty three and half pounds of Tobacco; also Seventeen & half pounds Tobacco, which said seventeen & half pounds Tobacco may be discharged by payment of the sum of Two Shillings and ten pence half penny Current Money and on non payment to Destrain for the same according to Law.

Signed Thos. Warrington Rector

Wilson Miles Cary C.W.

Test James Westwood C.V.

At a Vestry held for Receiving the Returns of Processioners of the Lands in Elisabeth City Parish, May 12th 1768

Present Thomas Latimer

Henry King

William Westwood

William Armistead C.W.

Robert Armistead

William Latimer

John Tabb

& William Mallory - Gentleman

Booth Armistead

When

Augustine Moore & John Lowry, Lockey Collier & Thomas Kerby, John Yeargain & Nathaniel Bell, Robert Massenburg & Thomas Skinner junior, John Armistead & Mosely Armistead,

Curle Tucker & Samuel Rowland, Anthony Hawkins & King
 Humphlet, Joseph Cowper & George Latimer, Carter Tarrant &
 James Baker, Edward Mallory and Frasey Stores, Francis
 Ridlehurst & Francis Ballard, Processioners made their
 several Returns of Processioning to this Vestry, and were
 ordered to be Recorded.

Signed

William Armistead C.W.

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish December 29th
 1768 for laying the Parish Levy

Present The Rev. Thomas Warrington Rector

Robert Armistead	William Armistead	} Gentlemen
William Wager	Henry King	
Booth Armistead	Wilson Miles Cary	
James Wallace	William Mallory	
William Latimer		

Henry Allen junior is Chosen Clerk of the Vestry in
 the Room of Mr. James Westwood late Clerk

William Wager and William Mallory are appointed Church
 wardens for the ensuing Year in the Room of William
 Armistead and Wilson Miles Cary.

Resolved that the Churchwardens send home for Ornaments
 for the Church ——— ———

	lbs. Tobacco & Cash	
Levied to the Rev. Thomas Warrington his Salary Shrinkage & for the Deficiency of the Glebe	17280	£4.0.0
To the Estate of James Westwood	1050	
To Wm. Wager for Copying & List Tithables	72	
To Mary Ham	450	4.18.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Maj. Geo. Wray for Solomon Almonds order for Ringing the Bell ...	500	
To the Estate of James Westwood for Aaron Horn's Order		1.8.9
To Miles King for Furnishing the poor		13.3 $\frac{1}{2}$
To John Bennet for Bed etc. for Bully with the small pox		16.8
To Thos. Jennings for Boarding Wetheridge [.....] & Coffin for Ditto		8.8.0
Present John Tabb Gentlemen		
To Phillis Penny for Boarding Wm. & Thos. Mullins to date	840	
To John Tabb for 1 Barrel Corn for Frances Ellis		9.0
To George Wray for Furnishing the poor		25.12.7 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Mary Almonds Ballance due her for boarding Mary Anderson John Hinyan & Horn's Bastard to date		4.3.4 $\frac{3}{4}$
	20192 £	55.9.10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sundry Accts Brought Forward	20192	55.9.10 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Col. Wilson Cary for Mary Almond's order	354	
To Henry Allen Acct. for Boarding Ann Waters & Abigail Britain	800	6.5.0
To Mr. Booth Armistead for furnishing the poor		6.15.0
To Henry King Assignee of John Casey ...	725	2.6
To Ditto his Acct. for furnishing the poor		46.17.[]
To Col. Wilson Cary Assignee of Ann Febworth for Boarding Sarah Burton	580	
To Jacob Wray & Co. for Furnishing the poor		11.9.0 $\frac{1}{2}$
To John Skinner for work done on the Church		3.19.9
To Wm. Simmons Ballance for Boarding Mary Anderson, first deducting 40/ for House Rent		1.2.8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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To Thomas Garner for Boarding		
Mary Anderson		10.3
To Edward Yeargain for Boarding		
Wm. Parish to date	650	
To Richard Wilson for Boarding		
Mildred Thirmer 1 year & Shoes		
etc. for her	400	14. -
To Nicholas Skinner for Boarding		
Wm. Dawson		1.14.3
To John Jones for Furnishing the poor		2.19.6
To Thomas Latimer junior for Boarding		
Nicholas Cullington		6.0.0
To Miles King Assignee of Zachariah Lane		10.--
To Hannah Avers for Boarding		
her mother 4 months	283	1.0.0
To Miles King Assignee of Solomon		
Almond for mending Churchbell		15.-
To Ditto ... Ditto for Boarding		
Mary Grossey & Coffin for Bully		2.18.0
To Mary Grossey for Boarding her		
Child 3 months		15.-
To Col. Wilson Miles Cary		2.7.9
To Mrs. Marshalla Fellow, Will []		
for Boarding Samuel Howell		2.0.0
To Edward Outtills Ballance of		
his Acct.	23	

		195
To Doctor John Brodie his Salary	25.....	
To Wm. Loyell for Boarding Mary Anderson		9.15.3
To Col. Wilson Cary Assignee Wm. Loyell	242	
To Edward Hursts Salary etc.	1300	... 2...
	25549	£195.13.

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish January 12th 1769
to Finish laying the Parish Levy —

Present

Robert Armistead	Booth Armistead	} Gentlemen
William Armistead	Wilson Miles Cary	
William Westwood	Wm. Mallory G.W.	
William Wager G.W.		

	lbs. Tobacco	Cash
Sundry Accts. Brought Forward	25549	£195.3.0
To William Wager as per Tickets	268	
To Mary Brown for Boarding Wm. Dobbins one year	600	
To John Skinner for work done to Church Gate		1.10.0
To Wm. Williams for Boarding Mary Molpass & Coffin for ditto		1.10.6
To Major George Wray for Furnishing the Poor		1.17.11 $\frac{1}{4}$

To Frances Ellis	250	
To Francis Riddlehurst		3.2.0
To James Wallace Bayley, upon proof		3.18.9
To Wm. Simmons for work done		
Church & Vestry house Windows		
to be paid to Edward Hurst		11.3
To Edward Hurst Assignee John		
Langley for Solomon Smiths Coffin		10.0
To Henry King's further Acct		2.18.10
To Doctor John Brodie his Acct.		5.0.0
To buy Ornaments for the Church		
a Pulpit & Communion Cloths		
& Cushions, to be sold by the	..	4000
Church wardens at Publick Sell		
for the use of the above Ornaments		
	30667	£216.12.3 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Edward Hurst	20	
	30687	£216.12.3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Creditor By Edward Hurst for		
4 Supernumeraries	94	..... 11.6
	30593	£216.0.9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Debtor to Collectors Commissions at		
6 per cent	1853	12.19.2 $\frac{3}{4}$
	32428	229.....

Creditor

By 1196 Tithables at 27 lbs Tobacco		
& 3/10 Cash Each	32292	229.4.8
Debtor To a Depositum due to the		
Collectors	136	4.8
	32428	£ 229....

Ordered that the Church wardens do Advertise, for persons to undertake to Build a Work House 30 feet long & 24 Feet wide with four Rooms and with Stacked Chimneys, and to bring in their charge at the next laying of the Parish Levy ———

Doctor John Brodie does Continue to attend the poor of the Parish at the Rate of £25 per annum. ———

Ordered that the present Church wardens do Collect from every Tithable person of this Parish Twenty Seven Pounds of Tobacco: also Twenty Three pounds of Tobacco which Said Twenty Three pounds of Tobacco may be discharged by payment of the Sum of Three Shillings and Ten pence and on non payment to distrain for the Same According to Law.

Signed

Wm. Wager C.W.

Test

William Mallory C.W.

Henry Allen junior Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish February 22nd 1769

Present The Rev. Thomas Warrington Rector

William Westwood	Wm. Armistead	} Gentlemen
Robert Armistead	Wm. Latimer	
Wm. Wager C.W.	Henry King	
John Tabb	Wm. Mallory C.W.	

Booth Armistead

Ordered that one half of the Charge of the Building of the work house to be levied at the next laying of the Parish Levy, the other half to be Levied the year following, provided the Scheme of a Lottery for that purpose be not filled up at the finishing the said House, and in Case the same should be finished, the whole to be paid the July after finishing and Receiveing the Said House.

Signed

Thos. Warrington Rector

W. Wager C.W.

William Mallory C.W.

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish August 6th 1769

Present, The Rev. Thomas Warrington Rector

Robert Armistead	Wm. Wager C.W.	} Gentlemen
William Westwood	Henry King	
Wm. Armistead	Wilson Miles Cary	
Wm. Latimer	William Mallory C.W.	

Booth Armistead

Ordered that the Tobacco that was Levied for Ornaments for the Church to be Shiped, and to be inshured at Thirty Pounds and the Goods Back, Col. Wilson Miles Cary agrees to Ship the Same without any charge to the Said Parish, the Said Ornaments to be of Crimson Velvet with a Silk Fringe etc, The Said Churchwardens to Borrow as much Tobacco as will make up Four Hogsheads ———

Signed

Thos. Warrington Rector

W. Nager G.W.

William Mallory G.W.

Test

Henry Allen junior Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elisabeth City Parish December 22nd
1769 for laying the Levey

Present

Robert Armistead	Wm. Mallory G.W.	} Gentlemen
Wm. Westwood	John Tabb	
Booth Armistead	Henry King	
Wm. Armistead		

lbs. Tobacco & Cash

Levied to Mr. Warrington his Salary

Shrinkage etc. & for the deficiency

of the Glebe

17280 & £4.....

To Henry Allen junior Clerk Vestry		
his Salary	1050	
To Major Geo. Wray for Furnishing		
the poor		19.0.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Mary Brown for boarding Mary		
Anderson & W. Dobbins	600	& 3.18.6
To William Mallory his Acct.		1.1.6
Present Wilson Miles Cary		
To James W. Bayley for Transfer		
Tobacco lent to Church Wardens	251 $\frac{1}{2}$	
To John Allen junior Assignee of		
Abraham Allen for boarding		
C. Weymouth etc.		4.....
To Mary Ham her Salary etc.	450	& 2.6
To John Jones his Acct.		5.2.3 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Richard Burt for boarding		
Atkins & Making 2/5 Trousers		
to date	649	& 2.....
Present Col. Wm. Wager G.W.		
To Doctor McClurg, to be deducted		
out of Doctor Brodies Salary		6.5.....
To Wm. Wager for Copying 4 Lists		
of Tithables	72	
To Roe Cowper his Acct.		2.7.10 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Phillis Penny for Boarding John & Thos. Mullins & boarding Mary Lane etc. to date	524	&	2.....
Present Thomas Warrington Rector			
To Henry King Assignee of John Casey for Boarding John & Thos. Mullins from 22nd May to date	816	&	1.11.9
To Booth Armistead for 500 Brick to repair the Breach in the Church wall, to be deducted out of Thos. Wootton's Accot. }	.....		15...
To Edward Hurst his Salary etc.	1394	&	11.6
To Miles King Assignee of Mary Almand for boarding Kenyan etc.	500	&	8.5.6 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Ditto Assignee of Wm. Sley for Making Jackets etc. ....	.....		10...
To Pasco Turner for work done to the Church Windows .....	.....		3.5.10
To Miles King for Furnishing the Poor .....	.....		12.15.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Thomas Latimer junior for boarding N. Cullington to date .....	.....		5.4.5.-
To Henry Allen for Boarding Ann Waters & Abeth [Abigail] Brittain etc.	800		7.15.9
To Henry King for Solomon Almands Order for Ringing the Bell	500		

To Ditto for Furnishing the Poor	33.9.9 $\frac{3}{4}$
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	24886 $\frac{1}{2}$ £122.16.2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Carried Forward	
Sundry Accots. Brought Forward	
amounting to	24886 $\frac{1}{2}$ 122.16.2 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Wm. Loyell his Accot. for	
Services done	386 s ... 2.6
To King Humphlet his Accot. 7.6
To Martha Ceeley for boarding	
her Child to 17th January 1770	5.....
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	25272 $\frac{1}{2}$ £128. 6 .2 $\frac{1}{4}$

Edward Hurst is appointed Sexton of the Church

Signed

Thos. Warrington Rector

W. Wager C.W.

William Mallory C.W.

Test

Henry Allen junior Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish January 19th 1770
to Finish laying the Parish Levey

Present

Robert Armistead	James Wallace	} Gentlemen
Wm. Armistead	Henry King	
Wm. Wager C.W.	Wm. Mallory C.W.	
Wm. Latimer		

Col. Wm. Wager & Mr. Wm. Mallorys Church Wardenship being Expired, the Vestry made choice of Capt. James Wallace & Capt. John Tabb for this present year. ———

	lbs.	Tobacco & Cash
Sundry Accots. Brought Forward		
amounting to	25272 $\frac{1}{2}$	£128. 6. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Capt. James Wallace for 1 Tithable		
remitted for the year 1768	27	... 3.10
To Col. Wm. Wager Assignee of		
Willis Scott for Boarding John		
Bushell to date		2.6.6
To Maj. George Wray for Furnishing		
the Poor		13.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Richard Wilson for mending		
Church Bell Tongue & for		
shoes etc. for Mildred Thurmer		12.6
To Anthony Hawkins for making a		
Goffin for Mary Lane		10-
To Mr. John Jones for Clarret &		
paid Solomon Almand for		
Boarding Snecks		1.13.6

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To Wm. Mallory for 2 Barrels Corn		
for Edward Gleeves	1	—
To John Skinner for mending the		
Church Gate	10	—
To Ditto Assignee of Mary Almand		
for Boarding Frances Pearce &		
Kinyan to date	2.10	
To Mr. Jacob Wray for Furnishing		
the poor	34.2.10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Carried Forward	25299 $\frac{1}{2}$	£174.7.1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Tobacco & Cash

Sundry Accots. Brought Forward	25299 $\frac{1}{2}$	£174.7.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Capt. Henry King Assignee of		
John Brodie the Ballance of		
his Salary to this day	20.6.3	
To Phillis Penny for Boarding		
Mary Lane	1	—
To John Allen Senior for Lawyers		
Fee vs. Penn	15	—
To John Allen Junior the Ballance		
his Accot. as Collector	649	.... 1.9.8
To Henry King Assignee of John		
Casey for Boarding John &		
Thos. Mullins to date	126	
	26074 $\frac{1}{2}$	£197.18.0 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Richard Dixon for Surveying	}	
10 Acres Land for Poor House		
450 lbs [.....] Tobacco at		
2 pence		3.15
		<u>26074$\frac{1}{2}$ £201.13.0$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

To the Collectors Commissions	
at 6 per cent	1564 & 12.1.3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>27638$\frac{1}{2}$ £213.14.4</u>

Creditor By 1179 Tithables at	
23 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Tobacco & 3/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cash Each	27706 $\frac{1}{2}$ £213.13.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Debtor to a Depositum due from	
the Collector	68 to ditto 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>27638$\frac{1}{2}$ £213.14.4</u>

Ordered that the present Church Wardens do Collect from every Tithable person of this Parish Twenty Three and One Half Pounds of Tobacco, also Twenty Two Pounds of Tobacco which Said Twenty Two Pounds of Tobacco may be discharged by the payment of the Sum of Three Shillings, and Seven Pence Half penny, and on non payment to distrain for the Same According to Law ———

Signed

J. Wallace C.W.

Test

Henry Allen Junior Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish November
the 14th 1770

Present

Robert Armistead	William Wager	} Gentlemen
John Tabb C.W.	James Wallace C.W.	
William Latimer	William Armistead	
Henry King		

John Allen Junior is Appointed Clerk of this Vestry in
the Room of Henry Allen Junior late Clerk who has Resigned —

Whereas The Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington the late
incumbent of this Parish hath departed this life It is agreed
& it is the Unanimous Opinion of this Vestry that as
Mr. William Selden has heretofore Applied to us that he
intends to make Application to the Lord Bishop of London for
Holy Orders and hath procured from us a Letter of Recom-
mendation to the Bishop of London's Commissary of this
Dominion for that purpose & therefore the said William
Selden shall Return Qualified with such Orders. We the
Vestry of the Parish aforesaid will keep the said Parish
Vacant a Reasonable time, & Upon his Return with Such Orders,
will induct him in this Parish accordingly —

Joseph Selden & Miles King Gentlemen are chosen Vestrymen
of this Parish in the Room of William Westwood & Booth
Armistead Gentlemen Deceased —

Present Wilson Miles Cary Gentlemen

Ordered that the Slaves belonging to the Glebe of this Parish be Hired out for the best Price that can be got from the day of Hireing, Untill the first day of January 1772 & that the same be Performed by the Church Wardens and further ordered that when a Minister shall be Chosen for this Parish, that he shall be Intitled to the Remainder of the Hire, from the time he is inducted into this Parish ——— ———

Ordered that it is the Opinion of this Vestry that they may agree with a Minister to Perform the duty Requisite for this parish & all other Parochial duties & for which he is to be Paid for such performances of said duty agreeable to the Allowance by Law, in proportion to the time he Acts, untill the time that Mr. Selden who we have Recommended as Above, shall be Inducted in this Parish ———

Signed

J. Wallace C.W.

John Tabb C.W.

Test

John Allen Junior Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish November 29th
1770 for Laying the Levy of the said Parish ——— ———

Present

Robert Arnistead	William Latimer	} Gentlemen
Wm. Wager	Wilson Miles Cary	
John Tabb C.W.	Henry King	
Wm. Arnistead		

Joseph Selden & Miles King Gentlemen Subscribed in Vestry to
be Conformable to the Doctrine of Discipline of the Church
of England as by Law Established

Present, Joseph Selden & Miles King Gentlemen

James Wallace & John Tabb Gentlemen Church Wardenship being
Expired the Vestry made Choice of William Latimer & Miles
King Gentlemen for the Ensuing year, Who took the Oath
etc. ——— ———

The Parish	Debtor	lbs. Tobacco	£.s.d.
Levied			
To the Estate of the late			
Mr. Warrington Deceased for his			
Sallery from Christmasts 1769			
untill the 28th of October last			
at the rate 16000 lbs Tobacco			
& Shrinkage & Cask		14,496	
To Henry Allen Junior late Clerk			
of Vestry his Sallery		1050	
To Col. W. Wager for Copy's of 4 lists			
of Tithables		72	

To Edward Hurst Clerk & Sexton etc.	1750	0.11.3
Edward Rudd Came into Vestry & agreed to board William Naylor at the rate of 1000 lbs. Tobacco per Annum		
To John Jones for Passage of Potter & wife etc.....		2.2.9
To Maj. Geo. Wray for Sundry goods for the Poor		7.6.1 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Mr. William Armistead for Plank etc. & Work on the Church		7.9...
To William Skinner for Work on the Church Assigned to Capt. King		5.10
To Mary Wood for Boarding & Laying Hannah Parish		2.10
To Mary Brown for Board of Wm. Dobbins at 600 lbs Tobacco per Annum	600	
To Henry Allen for Board etc. of Abeth Britain & Ann Warters	800	7.13
To Wm. Slee for Boarding Molley Grossey 1 Year at 500 lbs Tobacco per Annum 200 lbs. of the said Tobacco is Assigned to Col. Wager	500	
Carried Forward	19268	£ 33.2.1 $\frac{3}{4}$

Sundry Accts. Brought Forward

Amounting to	19268	33.2.1 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Westwood Armistead for 1 Years		
Board of Samuel Howell		3.10
To Mary Allmand Assignee of		
Solomon Allmand for ringing the		
Church Bell, Assigned to		
Mr. Miles King	500	
To William Loyall for 1 Years Board		
of Richard Atkins at 700 lbs		
Tobacco per Annum & Turning		
F. Potter & Others out of the		
County Assigned to M. King	790	0.6.3
To Capt. John Tabb for Corn etc. for		
Frances Ellis & Oleeves		3 [?]
Levied to pay the Ballance for		
Church Ornaments due to Mr. Samuel		
Waterman Which is to be sold by the		
Church Wardens for the best Price		
that Can be got & the Amount thereof		
to be paid to Col. Wilson Miles Cary		
for the Use of the said Waterman		
& the Ballance, If any, for the Use		
of the Parish	10,000	
Carried Down	30 558 &	£40.17.4 $\frac{3}{4}$

Signed

William Latimer C.W.

Miles King C.W.

Test

John Allen Junior Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish January 3rd 1771
to Finish Laying The Levy of the said Parish ———

Present

Robert Armistead	William Mallory	} Gentlemen
William Wager	Henry King	
John Tabb	Wilson M. Cary	
James Wallace	Joseph Selden	
William Latimer C.W.	Miles King C.W.	
Wm. Armistead		

Gary Selden Gentleman is Chosen Vestryman in the room of
Thomas Latimer Gentleman Deceased ———

The Parish	Debtor	lbs. Tobacco	£.s.d
Sundry Accts. Brought Forward			
Amounting to		30558 &	40.17.1 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Jacob Wray & Co. for Sundry			
Goods for the Poor			4.10.3
To Mr. Miles King for Ditto			12.14.11
To Capt. H. King for Ditto			16.12.8 $\frac{3}{4}$
To John Jones for 3 Bottles Claret			0.12...
Carried Forward		30558	£75.7.3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Sundry Accts. Brought Forward

Amounting to	30558 &	£75.7.3 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Capt. John Tabb for 1 Barrel		
Corn to Edward Gleeves		0.12.6
To Thomas Latimer for 1 Years Board		
Nicholas Cullington		5.15—
To Ann Carter for 7 Months Board	469	0.18.6
of Joseph Bushell from [] th		
October 1769 till the 1st May		
1770 at 800 lbs Tobacco per		
Annum & making Sundry Cloaths		
for Ditto		
To Doctor John Brodie for Services		30.2.6
don the Poor of this Parish from		
the 19th January 1770 to this day		
To William Latimer for Corn & Pork		
to John Storess Orphan		1.1.3
To James Hobbs for Shaveing		
John Kingham Deceased		0.5 —
To Benjamin Clerk for 6 Months	250	0.5. $\frac{1}{2}$
Board of Alexander Parish Davis		
to this day at 500 lbs. Tobacco		
per Annum & Making Sundry		
Cloaths for Ditto ... 5/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ is		
Assigned to John Allen Junior ...		

To Solomon Allmand for Making			
2 Shifts for Frances Pierce			0.4--
To Miles King Assignee of Mary	}		
Allmand for Boarding Frances			
Pierce at £10 per Annum			
Ending this Month.			
Ditto 4 Weeks of Kingham at	}		
10/ & 1 Year of Horn's Child at			
500 lbs. Tobacco per Annum	....	500	12.8---
To Martha Geely for 1 Years			
Board of her son Daniel			
Assigned H. King			5.0
To John Allen Junior Assignee of			
William Armistead for one levie			
listed too much in the year 1769			0.10
To John Allen Senior £2.10s.7d &			
Mr. William Latimer £2.10s.10d			
for the Costs of Wm. Loyalls suit			
against them when Church Wardens			4.13.5
To Miles King Assignee of John	}		
Casey in Part for 1 Years Board of			
John Mullin Ending the 19th of this			
month at £10 per annum & 1 Years			
Ditto of Thos. Mullin Ending the			
same time at 6£ per annum & making			
them Sundry Cloaths			12.18.1

To Henry King Assignee of Ditto

being the Ballance of his Acct. 4.12.5

Absent James Wallace & Wilson M.

Cary Gentlemen

Ordered that the Church Wardens
Retain in their hands 1300 lbs.
Tobacco out of the Tobacco
Levied to the Estate of the Late
Rev. Mr. Thomas Warrington Which
Tobacco is to discharge a debt
of £11.10 due to this Parish,
being for Cash lodged in his
hands & to be paid to the said
Parish at the Death or Removal
of the said Warrington.

This Vestry do agree with Thos.
Younghead that he shall have
the Use of the Glebe Land untill
the 28th of October 1771 for £10 &
he is to Deliver up all the Houses
Except the Barn when demanded by
the Vestry

Carried Forward

31777

£154.5.1

		215
Brought Forward	31777	£154.5.1
To Lockey Collier for 1 Years House		
Rent for Cleeves		20.
Levied to the Church Wardens to		
buy Provisions for the Poor		20.0...
To William Williams for 1 Levie listed		
too much the Year of 1767	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Elvy Deparks for Nursing her		
Mother in her Sickness		1.10
	31800 $\frac{1}{2}$	177.7.11 $\frac{1}{2}$

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish February 6th 1771 —
Present

John Tabb	Wilson M. Cary	} Gentlemen
James Wallace	Miles King	
Wm. Armistead	Cary Selden	
Wm. Latimer		

Cary Selden Gentleman Subscribed in Vestry to be Conformable
to the Doctrine and Discipline of the Church of England as
by Law Established.

Sundry Accts Brought down	31800 $\frac{1}{2}$	£177.7.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Levied to the Church Wardens	}	
towards paying the [.....]		
Minister		2784

James Wallace William Armistead &
John Tabb Gentlemen is Appointed to
View the Work house of this Parish &
to make their Report to the Next
Vestry

To Collectors Commissions at 6 percent

34584 £177.7.11 $\frac{1}{2}$

2075 10.12.10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Creditor by 1198 Tithables Lbs. Tobacco

at 31 lbs. Tobacco & 3s/2d ... 37138 & £189.13.8

Debtor to a Depositum

due from the Collector 478 $\frac{1}{2}$ & £1.12.10

36659 $\frac{1}{2}$ £188.0.10

Ordered that the Church Wardens do Collect from Every
tithable Person of this Parish Thirty One pounds of Tobacco
also Thirty pounds of Tobacco which said Thirty Pounds of
Tobacco may be Discharged by the Payment of Three Shillings
& Two Pence and on non payment to distrain for the same
According to Law ———

Signed Wm. Latimer C.W.

Miles King C.W.

Test

John Allen Junior Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elisabeth City Parish February 13th 1771

Present

John Tabb	Joseph Selden	} Gentlemen
William Wager	Miles King	
Wm. Armistead	Cary Selden	
Wm. Mallory		

The Vestry this day hath Received the Work house of this Parish. Built by William Cunningham, Upon his now painting the Brick Work ———

Ordered that the Church Wardens do Agree with a Doctor to attend the Poor of this Parish upon the Lowest terms they Can ———

Signed

Miles King C.W.

Test

John Allen Junior Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elisabeth City Parish the 17th day of
May 1771

Present

Robert Armistead	Henry King	} Gentlemen
William Wager	Joseph Selden	
James Wallace	Miles King C.W.	
John Tabb	Cary Selden	
Wm. Armistead		

The Vestry then proceeded to the Choice of a Minister for this Parish to supply the place of the late Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington deceased & thereupon the Question being put, This Present Vestry were Unanimous in the Choice of the Rev. Mr. William Selden, And that the said Mr. William Selden be Instituted to all the Spiritual and Temporal Benefits of this Parish According to Law ——— And further ordered that the Present Church Wardens deliver the Keys of the Glebe to the said Mr. William Selden ———

Ordered that the Above be fairly Transcribed in the Register Book of this Parish ———

Signed

Miles King C.W.

Test

John Allen Junior Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish July 9th 1771

Present The Rev. William Selden Rector

William Wager

Joseph Selden

John Tabb

Cary Selden &

Henry King

Miles King

} Gentlemen

Wm. Armistead

Resolved that the following Repairs be made at the Glebe of this Parish

Viz. The Barn to be Repaired in a Proper manner ———

The Kitchen to have a partition below with an Oak sill, studded, & Planked with Cyphered Inch plank, the Brickwork inside, to be Repaired by Plaster, the Floor to be filled up & laid with good Bricks or Tile, the smallhouse at the End to be moved & the Chimneys to be Repaired, the Doors & Windows to be also Repaired ———

The Smokehouse & dairy to be new Shingled with good Cypress Shingles and Weatherboarded with Inch plank Cyphered & to have Shelves etc. ———

The Corn Crib to be put in good Order

The Garden to be Rebuilt 132 feet long by 108 feet Wide with good white oak posts Clear of sap 6 Inches Square $7\frac{1}{2}$ Feet Long $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet of which to be in the ground, the Rales to be sawed out of good white Oak 4 Inches Square split Triangle, & not to Exceed 9 Feet long, the Pales to be sawed out of good heart of Pine $\frac{3}{4}$ Thick after sawed, to be five Feet high neatly Pointed & Nailed on with 10d Nails ———

The Dwelling-house to have a Partition up Stairs Studded, lathed, plastered & Whitewashed, with a door cut where Mr. Selden shall think most Convenient, the Shingleing, the fire places below stairs & the Brick Steps to be Repaired, a pair of steps to be put at the end door & the Window Sheters also to be Repaired where Deficient.

The above is to be let by the Church Wardens to the lowest Bidder or as they shall see fit ———

Signed

William Selden Rector

Miles King C.W.

Test

John Allen Junior Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish September 18th
1771 to appoint processioners etc.

Present The Rev. William Selden Rector

James Wallace	Wm. Armistead	} Gentlemen
Wm. Wager	Wm. Latimer C.W.	
Gary Selden	Wm. Mallory	
Wilson M. Cary	Joseph Selden	
John Tabb	Miles King C.W.	

Whereas the church wardens of this Parish having Received
an Order of Elizabeth City County Court bearing date the

day of

For calling a Vestry for

dividing the parish of Elizabeth City into so many pre-
cincts as to them shall seem Convenient for processioning
the lands within the said Parish - The Vestry have
accordingly divided the Parish into the following

Precincts -----

I Precinct Includes the lands of Geo. Beoker John Lowry John Kerby Simon Hollier John Tabb Orphan, John Gary, Augustus Moore, Henry King, John Parsons, Thomas Parsons, & Westwood Armistead and that Geo. Beoker and John Gary begin to procession the said lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March Next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons Present and of What lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that Every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round Each persons land and Renewing the land marks ———

II Includes the lands of Sym's Free School, Mallory Ross, George Wythe, John Francis, Edward Mallory, William Mallory, Thos. Kerby, Loekey Collier, Starkey Armistead, Thos. Skinner, Robert Bumpass, Edward Armistead Deceased, Robert Sandifur, John Yeargain Deceased, Young Norland, Westwood Armistead, Jacob Wray, Robert Armistead, Sarah Parsons & that Westwood Armistead & Starkey Armistead begin to procession the said lands Between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March Next & Return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what

lands they shall fail to procession & the particular Reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that Every Particular Freeholder or Guardian Thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going Round each persons land and Renewing the land Marks ———

III Includes the lands of Young Moreland, Samuel Curle deceased, Samuel Reynolds, Judith Herbert, Thos. Kerby, Worlish Westwood, Wm. Mallory, Henry King, Josiah Massenburg, John Jones, Richard Wilson and Nathaniel Bell and that John Allen and Richard Wilson begin to procession the said lands Between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct Processioned According to law by the last day of March Next & return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular Reasons of such Failure And it is further Ordered that Every Particular Freeholder or Guardian Thereof Mentioned in the said Precinct shall Attend at the same time and perform Processioning by going Round Each persons land and Renewing the land Marks ———

IV Includes the lands of John Allen, Robert Hanson, Edward Yeargain, Worlish Westwood, Thomas Latimer, Wm. Minson, Booth Armistead Deceased, Thomas Skinner, Robert

Armistead and Robert Hassenburg and that Robert Hanson and Wm. Minson Begin to procession the said lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said Precinct Processioned According to law by the last day of March Next and Return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to Procession & the particular Reasons of such Failure And it is further Ordered that Every Particular Freeholder and Guardian Thereof Mentioned in the said Precinct shall Attend at the same time and perform processioning by Going Round Each Persons land and Renewing the land Marks ———

V Includes the lands of Mosley Armistead, John Armistead, John Allen, John Allen junior, Wm. Smith, Francis Mallory, James Wallace Bayley, Henry Allen deceased, John Bayley, Thos. Baker Armistead, John Nelson & Edward Latimer and that John Allen Junior & Francis Mallory do begin to Procession the said lands between the last day of September & see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March Next and Return to Vestry the names of the persons present & of What Lands they shall Fail to Procession & the Particular Reasons of such Failure And it is further Ordered that Every Particular Freeholder or Guardian Thereof Mentioned in the said Precinct shall Attend at the same time & perform processioning by Going round Each Persons lands and Renewing the land marks ———

VI Includes the lands of Wm. Westwood Deceased, James Westwood Deceased, Capt , Wilson Bassow Bayley, Judith Herbert, Mary King, Edward Cowper, Wm. Jonings, Henry Jenkins, Wm. Westwood, John Creek Deceased, John Smith Rowland, Wilson Miles Cary, Thos. Davis, Robert Tucker, Orphans Weymouth deceased, Thos. Dixon, Bassow Swaney deceased, Robert Armistead, Bullock, Curle Tucker, John Brodie, William Wager and that William Westwood & John Smith do begin to Procession the said lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said Precinct Processioned According to law by the last day of March & Return to the Vestry the names of the persons Present and of what lands they shall Fail to procession & the particular Reasons of such Failure And it is further Ordered that Every Particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said Precinct shall Attend at the same time and perform Processioning by going Round Each Persons land and Renewing the Land Marks ———

VII Includes the lands of Thos. Baker Armistead, Henry Allen Deceased, Wm. Westwood, Nicholas Wilson Curle deceased, Curle Tucker, Eatons Free School land, Wilson Cary, Thos. Dixon, Orphan of Penuel Penny, King Eusphlot, James Sebbie, John Ross deceased, Wm. Allen, John Moore, Bayley, Anthony Hawkins, James Manson, John Casey, Edward

Anderson Deceased, John Jegetts deceased, David Meredith, Wm. Morehead, Park Parrish, Henry Bains deceased, James Bullock, Daniel Ree deceased, Wm. Faulkner, Samuel Bressie, John Howard deceased, Daniel Dunn, Carlton Allmand, Wm. Digges and that Thos. Dixon and John Casey do Begin to procession the said lands Between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned by the last day of March and Return to the Vestry the names of the Persons Present & of What lands they shall Fail to Procession & of the Particular Reasons of such Failure And it is further Ordered that Every Particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said Precinct shall Attend at the same time & Perform Processioning by going round Each persons land and Renewing the land-marks ———

VIII Includes the lands of Nicholas Wilson Curle deceased, John Jones, Wm. Westwood deceased, Henry-Howard Mingham, Robert Bright, Philip Cowper, Joseph Cowper, Samuel Boutwell, Geo. Latimer, The Rev. Wm. Selden, Joseph Needham, James Wallace, Hursley Carter deceased, Wm. Dunn, Joseph Selden, Martha Wallace, John Sheppard, Thos. Penn, Samuel Curle Deceased, Hannah Avery, William Latimer, Christopher Pierce deceased, Thomas House, Samuel Watts, Thos. Latimer deceased, James Naylor, Thomas Baylis ——— and that Joseph Needham and Robert Bright do Begin to procession the said lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said

precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the Persons present & of What lands they shall fail to procession and the particular Reasons of such Failure And it is Further Ordered that Every Particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said Precinct shall Attend at the same time & Perform Processioning by going Round Each persons land and Renewing the land marks.

IX Includes the lands of Banister Minson, Philip Cowper, James Baker, Charles Cowper, Orphan of Henry Robertson, Roe Cowper, Robert Brough deceased, Globe land, Caple Hanbury, Geo. Walker Junior, Marye Selden, Cary Selden, Bethiah Allen, William Ballard Junior, John Roe deceased, Orphan of Bartrand Servant, John Minson, Edward Rudd, William Williams, Carter Tarrant, and that Banister Minson & Robert Carter do begin to Procession the said lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the precinct processioned according to law by the last day of March and Return to Vestry the names of the persons present and of What lands they shall fail to procession & the Particular Reasons of such Failure And it is further Ordered that Every Particular Freeholder or Guardian Thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall Attend at the same time & perform Processioning by going Round Each persons Lands & Renewing the Land Marks —————

X Includes the lands of Samuel Watts, Fraisey Stores, Geo. Walker Junior, Thos. Baylis Junior, William Williams, John Jones, Thos. Baylis, Robert Pool, William Pool, Thos. Wooten, William Latimer, Orphan of Wm. Baylis Samuel Curle deceased, Thos. Wilson, John Lewis, Orphan of James Brown, Orphan of William Bushell, Andrew Bushell, Edward Mallory, John Sheppard Junior, Thos. Watts deceased, John Stores deceased & that John Sheppard Junior & Robert Pool do begin to Procession the said lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said Precinct processioned according to law by the last day of March and Return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to Procession and the particular Reasons of such Failure And it is further Ordered that Every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said Precinct shall Attend at the same time & Perform processioning by Going Round Each persons lands and Renewing the land-marks ———

XI Includes the Several lots of land in the town of Hampton & that Worlich Westwood and William Jennings do Begin to procession between the last day of September and see all the lots in the said Precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March Next and Return to the Vestry the Names of the Persons Present & of what lots they shall fail to Procession and the particular Reasons of such failure And it is further Ordered that

Every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said precinct shall Attend at the same time and perform processioning by Going Round Each persons lands and Renewing the Land Marks ———

It is the Opinion of this Vestry that a Stable is Requisite to be built at the Glebe of this Parish To Wit, 24 Feet long & 16 Feet Wide 7 Feet & half Pitch, 1 between Joints, The Framing below the Plates to be of good white Oak The Plates, & Above to be of good Gum, To be Floored above with Inch Plank, Weatherboarded with Cyphered Inch Plank, Nailed with 10d Nails, Shingled with Cypress Shingles - to have Stalls, Mangers, & Wrecks for Four Horses, with a Partition at one End 3 Feet for a Chair House & It is Therefore Ordered that the same be let to the lowest Bidder the Next Court day ———

Signed

William Selden Rector

Miles King C.W.

Wm. Latimer C.W.

Test

John Allen Junior Clerk

At a Vestry held for Elisabeth City Parish December 20th
1771 to lay the Levie of the said Parish

Present The Rev. Wm. Selden Rector

Wm. Wager

Gary Selden

Wilson Miles Gary

Miles King

Wm. Armistead

Wm. Mallory

John Tabb

Henry King

Gentlemen

The Parish

Debtor

Lb. Tobacco

£...s...d

To the Rev. Wm. Hubbard the

Ballance of his Acc't. for

Parochial duties to the 17th

May 1771

4932 $\frac{1}{2}$

To the Rev. Wm. Selden his Salary

to 5th December 1771

9563 $\frac{1}{2}$

To John Allen Junior Clerk Vestry

1050

To the Estate of Booth Armistead

deceased for Corn delivered

the Peas

3.1.6

To Wm. Mallory for Planks to

Repair the Globe

2.15.7 $\frac{1}{2}$

To William Wager for Copies of

4 Lists Tiths

72

To the Estate of Henry Allen Deceased for Boarding Ann Warters and Abeth Britten to 25th of February 1771	126	0.17.8
Carried Forward lbs. Tobacco		
Sundry Accts. Brought Forward To John Fraizer for Boarding Francis Ellire to 23rd February 1771	157 $\frac{1}{4}$	6.14.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Mr. Wm. Arnistead for 8 Bedsteads Carried to the Poorhouse		
To William Skinner his Acct. for work done on the Glebe and Church. Assigned to Miles King		
To Geo. Thomas for work on Glebe & Church & per Acct.		
To Cornelius Thomas for Work on the Glebe & Church per Acct.		
To the Rev. Wm. Selden for Deficiency of the Glebe		
To Solomon Allmand for Ringing the Bell etc.	800	0.3

Blot

To Geo. Johnson for Inspection of		
3 Hogsheads Tobacco		0.17.6
To Capt. John Tabb for Corn delivered		
to the Poor		0.16.-
To King Humphlet for Board of		
Richard Atkins		1.18.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Samuel Rowland for Sundries		
delivered the Poor		3.1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To John Skinner for work done to	}	
the Communion & Assigned to		
Miles King		6.2.6
To Mary Allmand for Boarding	}	
Frances Pierce & Susana Horn		
Assigned to Miles King		2.15
To Willie Scott for Taking Horns	}	
Child off the Parish Assigned		
to Miles King		4.----
To John Casey for Board etc. of	}	
John & Thos. Mullins to 27th		
February 1772 Assigned to		
John Allen Junior		167
To James Mashlen for Board of		
Richardsons Two children		
Assigned to Miles King		200

To Benjamin Clerk for Board

of [.....] Parish Davis

Assigned to Miles King

lbs. Tobacco

70

0.1.7 $\frac{1}{2}$

1711 $\frac{1}{4}$

£ 57.9.9 $\frac{3}{4}$

Mr. Wm. Latimer & Mr. Miles Kings Church Wardenship being
Expired, Cary Selden & Joseph Selden Gentlemen are chosen
in their Stead for the Ensuing Year ———

Signed Wm. Selden Rector

Test

John Allen Junior Clerk

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish February 13th

1772 to Finish Laying the Levie of the said Parish

Present The Rev. William Selden Rector

Wm. Wager

John Tabb

W. M. Cary

Wm. Latimer

Wm. Armistead

Miles King

Cary Selden

Joseph Selden

Gentlemen

Carried Forward

lbs. Tobacco

[.....] Brought Forward Amounting to

1711 $\frac{1}{4}$

£ 57.9.9 $\frac{3}{4}$

John Jones his Acct. for Sundries

6.9.6

[.....] Kerby for sundries delivered

to Cleves

1.14.1

[.....]	Wray & Co for sundry Goods for the Poor	5.7.4
[.....]	Henry King for Ditto	8.16.6 $\frac{3}{4}$
[.....]	McClurg for Visit etc. to Mary Kelly	1.----
[.....]	Allmand for Boarding Joseph Bushell etc.	15.10.-
	To Miles King for furnishing the Poor etc per Acct.	96.18.2 $\frac{3}{4}$
To [Miss]	Ann Carter for Servis done to Joseph Bushell	1.10.---
To Col. Cary Selden for Sundries delivered the Poor		4.4.3
To Signey Parish for Boarding Frances Pierce in the Year 1770	68	
To Edward Hurst the Ballance of his Acct. (as Parish Collector, Clerk and Sexton) after deducting 1300 lbs. Tobacco which he Retained for the Use of this Parish out of the Tobacco Levied to the Estate of the late Rev. Mr. Thos. Warrington, Last Year, also £1.12 for the Hire of a Negro	1795	7.12.6

To Doctor John Brodie for Looking after the Poor & Cutting off & Gureing Joseph Bushells leg, Assigned to M. King		35.-----
To Samuel Rowland for Overlooking the Poor etc. at the Poorhouse of this Parish & sundries		15.7----
To John Skinner in part for the Repares of the Glebe £8 of which is Assigned to Col. Robert Armistead		40.-----
Mr. Samuel Rowland is Continued as Overlooker at the Poor House as Usual		
lbs. Tobacco	18977	£ 296.19. $\frac{3}{4}$

Signed

William Selden Rector

Cary Selden C.W.

Test

John Allen Junior Clerk

At a Vestry for Elisabeth City Parish February 1772 to
Finish the Levie of the said Parish -----

Present John Tabb	Wilson M. Cary	} Gentlemen
Wm. Wager	Wm. Mallory	
Wm. Latimer	Miles King	
Wm. Armistead	Joseph Selden	

Sundries Carried Forward

Sundries Brought Forward	lbs. Tobacco	
Amounting to	18	<i>blot</i>
To Col. Wilson Miles Cary for the Sallance of the Church Ornaments		
To John Bayley for Four Loads Wood for Wm. Loyall		
	1	
To Collectors Commission at 6 percent		
	lbs. Tobacco	20
Creditor		
By 1212 Tithables at $16\frac{1}{2}$ lbs		
Tobacco @ $5/3\frac{1}{2}$ Each	19998 &	320.13.6
a Depositum due to the Collector	119 &	1.5.6
	lbs. Tobacco	20117 & 321.19.-
Creditor		
By a Depositum due from Edward Hurst Last Years Collector	478 $\frac{1}{2}$ &	1.12.10

By James W. Bayley for 6 Super-
numeraries Omitted to be Accounted

for the Year before Last

200 s	1-----
678 $\frac{1}{2}$	£ 2.12.10

Ordered that the Church Wardens of this Parish do collect from every Tithable Person Sixteen & a half Pounds of Tobacco & Five Shillings and Three pence half penny which said Five Shillings & Three pence half penny may be discharged by the payment of Forty pounds Tobacco & on Non payment to distrain for the same According to Law And it is further Ordered that the Church Wardens Enter into Bond etc. -----

Signed

Joseph Selden C.W.

Test

John Allen Junior Clerk

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish June 26th 1772

Present The Rev. Wm. Selden Rector

James Wallace

Wm. Latimer

Wilson M. Gary

Joseph Selden

Henry King

Miles King

Wm. Wager

Gary Selden

Gentlemen

Geo. Bocker & John Gary, Robert Bright & Joseph Needham,
Westwood Armistead & Starkey Armistead, Robert Hanson &

Wm. Minson, John Allen Junior & Francis Mallory have made their Returns of Processioning to this Vestry which are ordered to be Recorded —

Signed

Wm. Selden Rector

Joseph Selden C.W.

Test

John Allen Clerk

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish December 16th 1772 to lay the Levie of the said Parish —

Present The Rev. Wm. Selden Rector

Wm. Wager

Wilson M. Cary

Henry King

John Tabb

Gary Selden

Joseph Selden

Gentlemen

Miles King

John Sheppard & Robert Pool, Bannister Minson & Robert Carter, made their Returns of processioning to this Vestry which are Ordered to be Recorded —

Ordered that the Church Wardens agree with workmen to paint the Glebe House inside & out, all but the Roof & to Sink a Well, to be Brickt with well burnt Bricks, also to Repare & paint the Steeple —

This day was produced to this Vestry sundrie Bonds from
 Wm. Wager Executor etc. of Alexander Kennedy Deceased with
 Sufficient Security for a Legacy left by the said Kennedy
 to this parish which are Received in discharge of a Decree
 Passt in the General Court against the said Wager, the said
 bonds to be Recorded in the County Court —————

		lbs. Tobacco £.s.d	
The Parish	Debtor		
To the Rev. Wm. Selden his			
Salary, Shrinkage, etc.	17280	£4	
To the Clerk of the Vestry his Salary	1050		
To Edward Hurst Clerk and Sexton	1750		
To Wm. Wager for Copies of 4 Lists			
of Tithes	80		
To Mary Wood for Board etc. Ann			
Toms		1.12.6	
To Philip Brown Junior for			
Coffin for Ditto		0.10---	
To Solomon Allmand for Ring	}	800	0.13---
the Bell & Sundries don to the			
Church Assigned to M. King			
To Capt. James Wallace for Charges	}		1.10---
paid the Constable for Bringing			
Sarah Simmons from Norfolk			

To James Manson for Coffins		
for Loyal & Howel		1.----
Carried Forward	20960	£ 9.5.6
Sundries Brought Forward		
amounting to		<i>blot</i>
To Mary Allmand for Boarding John		
Bushel Assigned to M. K.		
To Capt. H. King for Sundries		
delivered to the Poor		
To Thos. Kerby for Sundry		
Services don to Cleves & rent		
To the Trustees of Eatons Free		
School for 3 Years Rent of		
10 Acres Land for the Use of		
the Poor House		
To John Jones for Sundries delivered		
to the Poor		<i>blot</i>
To Samuel Rowland for Looking		
over Poor House		15.----
To Ditto for Sundries delivered		
the Poor		5.2.9
To Miles King for Sundries to		
the Poor		57.6.4
To Col. Cary Selden for Ditto		2.6.6
To Mary Allmand for Cloathing		
Sarah Allmand	250	

To Jacob Wray & Co. for Sundries		
Supplied the Poor		1.12.7
To Geo. Thomas for Work don		
Assigned to Capt. King		2.5
To Cornelias Thomas for Ditto ...		
Ditto		2.5
To John Skinner for Work on		
the Glebe etc. in part Assigned		
to M. K.		15.----
To Samuel Watts for Building a	}	
Stable at the Glebe to be paid		
When the Work is Received by		
Capt. John Tabb & Col. Cary Selden)		22.----
To the Church Wardens to be paid		
to John Skinner for the ballance		
of Repares on the Glebe if		
Finished by the last of February		
& Received by Capt. Tabb & Col.		
Selden (if not, the Church Wardens		
to Impley a Workman to Finish the		
same & be paid out of this sum		20.----
Samuel Rowland is Continued to	}	
overlook the poor House as		
Usual		

Wilson Miles Cary & H. King

Gentlemen are Appointed Church

Wardens for Ensuing Year

To Collectors Commissions at

6 percent

21210 £180.7.9

1275 & 10.12.5

22485 £191.0.2

Creditor

By James W. Bayley

626 3.4.10

21819 £187.15.4

By 1262 Tithables at 3/ Cash & 17

lbs. Tobacco each £109.6.0 &

lbs Tobacco 21454

By depositum due from the

Collector 1.10.8

Debtor To Ballance due to Ditto 365

£107.15.4 & 21019

Ordered that the Church Wardens do Collect from each Tithable three shillings Cash & Seventeen Pounds Tobacco which said three Shillings may be discharged by the payment of Thirty Pounds of Tobacco and on Non payment to distrain for the same according to Law And it is further ordered that the Church Wardens enter into Bond etc.

Signed William Selden Rector

Wilson Miles Cary G.W.

H. K. G.W.

Test

John Allen Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish January 4th 1774

to Lay the levy of the said parish ———

Present The Rev. Wm. Selden Rector

Wm. Wager	Joseph Selden	}	Gentlemen
James Wallace	Wm. Mallory		
Henry King	Miles King		
Wm. Latimer			
Wm. Armistead			

The Parish	Debtor	lbs. Tobacco	
To the Rev. Wm. Selden his Salary etc.		17280	£4-----
To the Clerk of the Vestry		1050	
To Edward Hurst Clerk & Sexton,			
Assigned to Col. Selden		1750	
To Wm. Wager for Copies of 4 Lists Tiths		80	
To Doctor McClurg for Curing			
Booshells Leg			5.0.0
To Wm Mallory his Acct. for plank etc			8.10.4
To Thomas Kerby for Corn for Ann Gleebs			3.10.7
To John M. Lachien for painting			
the Gleebs			3.17.--
To Mr. Jacob Wray & Co. for			
Sundries for the Poor			5.10.8
To Solomon Allmand for Ringing			
the Bell Assigned to Miles King		800	
To Col. W. M. Cary his Acct.			24.14.3

To Mary Allmand for Cloathing her daughter	250	
To Capt. King for Sundries Delivered the Poor		50.3.2 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Mr. John Jones for 6 Bottles Clarret		1.10
To John Allen for Church Blocks etc.		2----
To Samuel Rowland for Overlooking the Poor-house etc.		16.6----
To James Manson for a Coffin for Sleys Daughter		0.7.6
To Mr. Miles King for Sundries for the poor		1.4.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Doctor John Brodie his Acct. Assigned to Mr. Miles King		15----
To Tobacco Towards Building a Shelter house for the Reception of Chairs & Horses, to be sold by the Church Wardens, the House to be 50 by 20 - with posts in the Ground. Shingled etc.	4000	
Wm Armistead & Wm Mallory are Appointed Church Wardens for the Insueing Year upon enter- ing into bond etc.		
Carried Forward	25210	£141.5.8

Sundries Brought Forward

Amounting to 25210 £ 141.5.8

Mr. Samuel Rowland in Continued

as Overlooker at the Poor

House at the rate of Ten

Pounds per Annum

Wm Wagers and Others Bonds to the

Church Wardens are Lodged in

the hands of Capt. Henry King

Gentleman

To Depositum Due to the Collector Last

Year

25575 £ 141 [?] $3\frac{1}{2}$

Creditor

By last years Depositum £ 1.10.8

By 12 Super-numeraries 1.13.10 & 192

By the Estate John Allen deceased

for Elizabeth Smiths fine 2.10

5.14.6

5.14.6

25383 £ 136.1.2

Debtor

To the Collector for Commission at

6 per cent

1523 & 8.3.2

26906 & £ 144.4.4

Credit

By 1326 Tithables at 2/2 Cash lbs. Tobacco

20 lbs Tobacco each £143.13.0 & 26526

By Depositum due to the Collector..... 11.4 & 350

£144,444 = 26906

Ordered that the Church Wardens Collect from every Tithable person of this Pariah Twenty Pounds of Tobacco Allee Twenty Six pounds of Tobacco which said Twenty six pounds of Tobacco may be Discharged by the payment of Two Shillings & Two pence Cash & on Non payment to distrain for the same According to Law.

Signed Wm. Golden Foster

Test

John Allen Clerk

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish April 6th 1774

Present the Rev. Wm Selden Rector

John Tabb, Wm Armistead, William Latimer,
Henry King, Miles King, Cary Selden and
Joseph Selden. } Gentlemen

Capt. John Tabb, Mr. Wm Armistead & Col. Cary Selden
are Appointed to View the Steple and make report to the
Next Vestry what Repairs is wanting for the same.

SECRET

Wm Selden Rector

WILLIAM ARRESTED C.W.

POST

John Allen Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elisabeth City Parish

December 23rd 1774

Present The Rev. Wm Selden Rector

Wm Wager	Wilson M. Cary	}	Gentlemen
Henry King	James Wallace		
John Tabb	Wm Armistead		
Joseph Selden	Wm Hallory		
Wm Latimer	Cary Selden		
Miles King			

Mr. Worlish Westwood is chosen a Vestryman in the Room of
Col. Robert Armistead Deceased ———

Capt. James Wallace & Capt. John Tabb are Appointed Church-
wardens for the Insuing Year upon Entering into bond etc.

Samuel Rowland is Continued as Overlooker at the Poor House
at the rate of Ten pounds per Annum ———

Ordered that the Church Wardens do take the most Effectual
steps to Collect the Interest due on Several bonds, due
from Wm Wager and his Securities to this parish.

The Parish Debtor	lbs. Tobacco	
To the Rev. Mr. Selden his Sallery,		
Shrinkage, & Cask etc.	17280	£4-----
To the Clerk of the Vestry his Sallery..	750	
To Edward Hurst Clerk & Sexton	1750	0.12.6

To the Clerk of the Court for Copies of 4 List Tiths	80	
To Thomas Kerby his Acct for Sundries Delivered to the poor		2.2.6
To Alexander & Geo. Graham's Acct. for Ditto		2.16.5 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Mary Brown for Boarding Buck etc.		2.7.6
To Wm Armistead for Plank etc.		5.17.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Mosley Armistead for Ditto		3.14.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Jacob Wray & Co. for Sundries Delivered to the poor		3.17.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Samuel Rowland for Looking over the poor House etc.		13.5.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
To John Allen, Carpenter, for Coffin for Ann Buck etc.		15---
To Solomon Allmand for Ringing the Bell	800	
To John M Lachlan for Coffin for Ann Warters etc.		15---
To Doctor John Brodie for Attending the Poor of this Parish		30-----
To Thomas Skinner deceased for Boarding John Needham		1.10---
To John Jones his Acct. for Wine etc.		3.0.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carried Forward	20660	£74.14.1 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Sundries Brought Forward		
Amounting to	20660	£ 74.14.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Henry King & Co for Sundries delivered to the Poor		
To John Armstrong for Making a Childs Coffin		
To James W. Bayley the Ballance of his Acct. for Insolvents and a depositum due him 1as Year	}	
To Mrs. Frances Armistead for Meal Delivered to the poor		
To Worlich Westwood for the Ballance due him on Acct. Shelter house		
	21183	143 [7] 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Collectors Commission at 6 per cent Creditor	1270	8.11.8
By 1280 Tithables at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Tobacco & 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Cash	22400	152
due to the Collector	53	from Ditto 8 $\frac{1}{4}$

Ordered that the Church Wardens do collect from every Tith-
able person of this Parish Seventeen & half pounds of
Tobacco Also Twenty Eight pounds of Tobacco which said

Twenty Eight pounds of Tobacco may be discharged by the
 payment of Two Shillings & Four pence half penny Cash &
 on non payment to distrain for the same According to Law ———

Signed

Wm Selden Rector

John Tabb C.W.

James Wallace C.W.

Test

John Allen Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish March 30th 1776
 to Lay the Levy of said Parish

Present

The Rev. William Selden, Rector

William Wager	}	William Armistead	}	Gentlemen
Wilson Miles Cary		Cary Selden &		
Henry King		Horlish Westwood		
Miles King		Gentlemen		
The Parish		Debtor		

	lbs Tobacco	
To the Rev. Mr. Seldon, in Lieu of his Salary, and Deficiencies of the Glebe as per Agreement	.....	£124.19.2
To the Clerk of the Vestry	1050	
To the Clerk & Sexton Assigned Mr. John Jones & Roe Cowper	1750	...8...1½

To the Clerk of the Court for Cops of Lists of Tithables	80	
To Doctor John Bredie Assigned Mr. John Jones		25-----
To John Jones his Acct. for Sundrys for the Poor		13.2.5
To Werlich Westwood his Account		18.8
To Solomon Allmand his Sallery for Ringing the Bell Assigned Messers. Kings }	800	
To Doctor McClurg his Acct. for Attending the Poor		6.16---
To William Cuninghame for Work on the Steeple etc.		8.7.6
To Thomas Pinn his Acct. for Ditto		5.12.6
To Eatons Free School for 4 Years Rent for Parish House		2-----
To Cornelius Thomas for his Work on Steeple		4.2.6
To James Manson his Acct. for Ditto		5.5---
To Henry - Miles & John King for Sundries as per Acct.		90.2.10
To Samuel Rowland for Overlooking Poor House etc.		10.5.6
Carried Forward	3680	£297----2 $\frac{1}{2}$

To Sundry brought Forward amounting to	3680	£ 297-----2 $\frac{1}{2}$
To J. W. Bayley the ballance his Acct. for Insolvents etc.	2627	
To the Church Wardens to be laid Out for Use of the Poor		<i>blot</i>
To the last Years Collector for a Depositum due him		
To John Allen Junior for 7 yds Virginia Cloath for Abeth Brittain		
To the Collectors Commissions at 6 per cent	239 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 ? ?
	4235	£ 370.16.10
Creditor		
By 1248 Tithables at 3 lbs Tobacco & 6/ 1s	3744	374.8
Due to the Collector	491	
due from the Church Wardens to the Parish		3.11.2
	4235	£ 370.16.10
Doctor Walter McClurg is Appointed to Attend the Poor of this Parish for which he is to be paid at the rate of Twenty five Pounds per Annum		

Mr. Miles King & Mr. Worlich Westwood are Appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing Year on Entering into bond etc.

Ordered that the Church Wardens agree with an Overlooker at the Poor House for the present year -----

Ordered that the Church Wardens do Collect from every Tith-
 able person in this Parish Three Pounds of Tobacco, also
 Seventy two Pounds Tobacco, which said Seventy two Pounds
 Tobacco, may be discharged by the Payment of Six Shillings Cash,
 and on Non payment to distrain for the same according to Law

Signed

W. Selden Rector

Miles King C.W.

Worlich Westwood C.W.

Test John Allen C.V.

Extract from the Minutes

Test

J. W. Bayley Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish, April 29th 1777

[blot] the Levy of said Parish

Present

The Rev. William Selden Rector

John Tabb

William Lattimer

William Wager

Gary Selden &

Henry King

Worlich Westwood

Miles King

} Gentlemen

James Wallace Bayley is appointed Clerk of the Vestry in
 the Room of John Allen Junior deceased.

The Parish		Debtor	
To the Rev. William Selden 17280 lbs. Gro.			
Tobacco which may be discharged by the			
Payment 16000 lbs Tobacco & and in lieu			
thereof at the rate of Twenty five			
Shillings per hundred per Agreement vis.		lbs. Tobacco 17280	
for deficiencies of the Glebe			4-----
To John Dubrie for keeping Martha			
Tuell, finding a Coffin, etc.			4-----
To Mary Wood for her Acc't.			10---
To Edward Hurst his Sallery as			
Clerk & Sexton 1750 lbs. Tobacco			
at 2 [?] Assigned to Thomas			
Webster after deducting said			
said Hursts Leveys etc.			17.10---
To ditto his Acct.			3---1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To the Church Wardens for Use			
of Wm. Wood & Wife			10-----
Reziah Ronton			5-----
Ann Davis			5-----
Michael Rudd			5-----
To William Dunn his Account			3-----
To Solomon Allmon for Ringing the Bell			
one year to November last Assigned			
to Miles King after deducting his			
Levey etc.			8-----

		254
Carried Forward ...	17280	£64..3..1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	lbs. Tobacco	
To Sundrye brought forward		
amounting to	17280	£64..3..1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Deester John Brodie for Short		
leveyd him in former Acct.		(blot)
To John Tabb his Acct.		(blot)
To Abram Allen his Acct. for		
boarding & attending Pharo		
Fitz Patricks Wife with a		
broken legg		blot 2 .. 7
To William Randell for Coffin		
for Daniel Routen		15 ...
To Henry Miles & John King their Acct.		23..11..9
To James W. Bayley for transcribing		
the Books and this days Attendance		
as Clerk		5-----
To John Jones for Mutton & Milk for		
the Poor		6...6...3
To Werlich Westwood his Acct.		1.5. —
To George Jarvis for keeping Wm.		
Young & finding Coffin for ditto		2.15----
To the Church Wardens to be laid		
out for Use of the Poor		25-----
To Rebecca Meredith for Overlooking		
the Poor house		7.10----

To Doctor McClurg for one Years Attendance & looking after the Poor of the Parish per Agreement	.....	25-----
To the Church Wardens for Use of Nicholas Cullington	.....	3-----
To the last Parish Collector for 8 Insolvents at 3 lbs. Tobacco and 6/	.....	2.12.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
To ditto for depositum due said Collector .. 491 lbs. Tobacco at 2 ²		4.1.10
To the Clerk Court for Copye Lists Tithables 80 lbs. Tobacco at [omitted]	.....	13.4
To Jacob Wray & Company their Acct.	.....	4.3.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	17280	£187.3.2 $\frac{1}{2}$
To the Collectors Commissions at 6 per cent	1037	10.19.6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	18317	£198.2.11
Credit		
By a depositum due from last Collector	.....	£ 3.11.2
By 872 Tithables at 21 lbs. Tobacco and 4/5 $\frac{1}{2}$	18312	194.7.6
depositum due to the Collectors	5	4.1
	18317	£198.2.11

turn Over

(16)

7 000 lbs. Tobacco at 25/ per hundred

[7] Other Accounts amounting to

[7] Commissions at 6 per cent

depositum due the Collector

Credit

By a depositum due from last Collector ..

By 872 Tithables at 9/4[@]

£	200		
	187	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	22	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
£	410	2	11
		6	11
£	410	9	10
	3	11	2
	406	18	8
£	410	9	10

Ordered that the Church Wardens do Collect from every Tithable person in this Parish Twenty One Pound Tobacco and Four Shillings and five pence half penny which said Four Shillings & five Pence half penny may be discharged by the Payment of Fifty four Pounds of Tobacco) Nine Shillings and four pence which said Nine Shillings and four pence may be discharged by the payment of Seventy five Pounds of Tobacco, and on Non payment to distrain for the same according to Law.

Francis Mallory is Appointed a Vestry Man in the room of James Wallace deceased.

George Lattimer is appointed a Vestry Man in the Room of Joseph Selden deceased.

William Lattimer & Cary Selden is Appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing Year on entering into bond etc.

Signed William Selden Rector

William Lattimer	}	Church
Cary Selden		Wardens

Test

J. W. Bayley Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry Held for the Parish of Elisabeth City in the
County of Elisabeth City the 27th day of November 1778

Present

William Wagar	Miles King	}	Gentlemen
John Tabb	Cary Selden		
William Latimer	Francis Mallory		
William Armistead	George Latimer		
Worlich Westwood			

Joseph Cooper is Appointed Clerk to the Vestry in the
Room of James Wallace Bayley who is removed out of the
County.

Col. M. W. Curle is Appointed a Vestry Man in the room
of Col. King deceased.

Mr. Jacob Wray is Appointed a Vestry Man in the room
of Col. Cary, who is removed out of the County.

The Parish of Elisabeth City	Debtor		
To Thomas Penn for Boarding the			
Widow Kible	£	12	
To Moseley Armistead for a Coffin			
for Frances Ellis		3	

To William Morrisse for Maintaining the Widow Kible from this time till Next November at the rate of £ 25 per Annum	25		
To Mrs. Ward for keeping of a Sick Man at her house	6		
To Henry Miles and John King for there Accts. Brought in this day	15	?	?
To John W. Lachlen for his Cleaning the Church One year and half	10	?	?
To Solomon Allmond his Sallary for Ringing the Bell for One Year to November 17	8	?	?
To Thomas Garner his Sallary for Ringing the Bell and Cleaning the Church to this date	20	?	?
To Capt. Miles King for his Acct. Brought in to this date	11	15	?
To Col. Gary Selden for a Barrel of Flower	15	?	?
To Doctor [?] Brodie for his Acct. One Year	25		
To the Estate of Edward Yeargain for Boarding of Joseph Bushell deceased finding him cloaths and Funeral Expences	26	12	?

To John Gibson for his Wifes keeping and nursing a poor Orphan Child	12		
To the Clerk of the Court for Copy Lists of Tithables 60 lbs. Tobacco	1	6	8
To the Church Wardens to be laid Out for the poor of the Parish	500		
To Rebecca Meredith for her Aet. Allowed	4	1	1
To Doctor Walter McClurgs for his Acct. allowed	22	5	9
To Collectors Commissions at 6 per cent	42	19	$\frac{1}{2}$
To Depositum due from the Collector	3	3	6
	£ 762	4	1
Credit			
By a Depositum due from Joseph Cooper for Supernumers	22	4	1
By 960 Tithables at 15/5	740	1	1
	£ 762	1	1

[?] King and Col. Francis Mallory are Appointed
Church Wardens for the ensuing year.

[.....] the Church Wardens do Collect from every Tithable
person of this [.....] Shillings and five pence which said
fifteen Shillings and [.....] May be discharged by the
payment of fifty pounds of [.....] Non payment to distrain
for the same According to Law.

Miles King C. Warden

Francis Mallory C. Warden

Test

Joseph Cooper Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry Held for the Parish of Elizabeth City

September 8, 1779

Present

The Rev. William Selden Rector ... Mr. Miles King C. Warden

Mr. John Tabb

Col. Francis Mallory C. Warden

Mr. William Latimer

Mr. George Latimer

Capt. Worlich Westwood

Mr. Jacob Wray

Mr. William Armistead

Whereas the Church Wardens of this Parish received an Order of Elizabeth City County Court Bearing Date 24th June 1779 for Calling a Vestry for dividing the said Parish into so many precincts as to them shall seem convenient for processioning the lands in the said parish. The Vestry have Accordingly divided the parish into the following precincts. . . .

I Precinct Includes the lands of Augustin Moore, William Moore, Thomas Parsons, John Parsons, Westwood Armistead, Michal King (Orphan) John Cary, John Lowry, George Booker, William Kerby (Orphan), Simon Hollier, John Talbot, John Tabb Junior, Robert Smelt and Jane Allen, and that [.....]

George and William Moore do begin to procession the said lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the Names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian there of Mentioned in the said precinct Shall Attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the land Marks ———

II Includes the lands of Syn's Free School, Mallory Ross, George Wythe, Mary Francis, Edward Mallory, William Mallory, Thomas Kerby, Westwood Armistead, Charles Collier (Orphan), John Read, Pennuel Russell, Martha Armistead, Catherine Yeargain, John Weymouth, Robert Sandifer, Joseph Nichols, Robert Armistead and that William Mallory and William Yeargain do begin to procession the said lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to Law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons presents and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that Every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said precinct shall be

present at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the land Marks ———

III Includes the lands of Willian Mallory, George Hope, Henry King (Orphan), John Allen, Nathaniel Bell, Mary Curle, Moss Armistead, Mary Wood, John Wilson, William Armistead, and Worlich Westwood, Jacob Wray, Pasco Herbert, Frances Armistead, John Jones, Samuel Duberry, and that Nathaniel Bell and John Wilson do begin to procession the said lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular Reasons of such failure And it is further ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall Attend at the same time & perform processioning by going round Each persons land and Renewing the land Marks ———

Fourth Includes (No Returns)

Fifth - No Returns

Sixth - Includes the lands of Thomas Baker Armistead, John Skinner, Thomas Wooten Junior, Bartlett Field, George Hope, King Humphlet, Wilson Miles Gary, John Weymouth, Samuel Rowland, John Smith, John Baylis, William Davis, Harry

Jenkins, Miles King, Richard Barron, William Westwood, Eatons School Land, Edward Cowper, William King, Pasco Herbert, The reserved Land of Eatons, William and John Westwood, Joseph Selden, and Hanbery's and that John Skinner and Thomas Wooten Junior do begin to procession the said lands Between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the Names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure And it is further Ordered that every particular Freeholder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct Shall Attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the land Marks -----

Seventh Includes the lands of William Westwood, William H. W. Curle, Jacob Wray, Richard Burt, King Humphlet, Free School, John Fields, Thomas Baker Armistead, James Hawkins, James Ross, Willis Skinner, Sarah Dixon, Elizabeth Casey, Samuel Banes, Mark Parrish, James Bullock, John Skinner, William Diggs, Martha Jeggetts - Thomas Skinner, Ellesion Skinner, William Watkins, John Jeggetts deceased, And that James Hawkins and Richard Burt do begin to procession the said lands Between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by

the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the Names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure, And its further Ordered that every particular freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said precinct shall Attend at the same time & perform processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the land Marks — — — —

Eighth Includes the lands, John Jones, William Westwood, William H. W. Curles, Merit Westwood deceased, Miles King, Robert Bright, Ann Boutwell, Thomas Latimer, Mingham, John Selden, George Latimer, Joseph Cooper, William Selden, Joseph Needham, Robert Wallace, James Baker, Jane Saylor, William Latimer, George Latimer, Robert Bright, John [Send] , James Wallace (Orphan) William Dunn, William Peirce, Mary Curle, Ann Sheppard, Thomas Penn, Hannah Avera And that Thomas Latimer and William Dunn do begin to procession the said lands Between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the Names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure, And its further Ordered that every particular freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said precinct shall Attend

at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the land Marks — — — —

Ninth Includes the lands of Banister Minsons deceased, Wm. Armistead, Hannah Skinner, Cary Selden, John Robinson, Roe Cowper, Garter Tarrent, William Brough, Glebe land, Osgeod Hanberry, George Walker, Miles Selden, Barthia Allen, William Ballard, John Roe deceased, Ann Servant, Charles Baylis, Wm. Bennett, Edward Rudd, Phillip Cowper deceased, Francis Pool and John Pool

Carried Over And

that William Brough and John Robinson do begin to procession the said lands between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March next and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and of what lands they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure, And its further Ordered that every particular freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said precinct shall Attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land and renewing the land Marks — — — —

Tenth Includes the lands of Samuel Watts, Fraser Stores, Fraser Stores Junior, John Stores, James Stores, Thomas Skinner deceased, Richard Hackney, Thomas Baylis Junior, Thomas Baylis, William Williams deceased, James Williams,

Edward Boutwell, Robert Pool, Elizabeth Pool, Thomas Wootten Senior, William Latimer, Mary Curle, John Lewis Senior, Edward Mallory, John Sheppard, Thomas House deceased, William Bean and William Lewis And that William Bean and Edward Boutwell do begin to procession the said lands Between the last day of September and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March next & return to the Vestry the Names of the persons present & of what lands they shall fail to procession & the particular reasons of such failure, And its further Ordered that every particular freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said precinct shall Attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the land Marks — — — —

Eleventh Includes all the several Lotts of Land in the Town of Hampton And that Francis Riddlehurst and Francis Ballard Do begin to procession the said lotts, Between the last day of September & see all the lands in the precinct processioned According to law by the last day of March next & return to the Vestry the Names of the persons present, & of what lands they shall fail to procession & the particular reasons of such failure, And its further Ordered that every particular freeholder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precinct shall Attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons lotts and renewing the land Marks — —

At a Vestry Held for Elizabeth City Parish March 1st 1780

the [s] Laying the Parish Levy

Present The Rev. William Selden Rector

William Armistead G.W.	Worlich Westwood	} Gentlemen
Miles King	Gary Selden	
Francis Mallory	George Latimer CW	
and Jacob Wray - - - - -		

The Parish of Elizabeth City was made Debtor

To Miles King Account Allowed, Ballance Due	£	618.6.1
To David Messon's Account Allowed/to be paid		
Cap't. King		445....
To Miles King Account for repairing the		
Church etc.		126.10...
To The Rev. William Selden for repairs		
On the Globe		109.10...
To William Norris for Boarding the Widow		
Bible/Allowed/		250.....
To William Randall for Supporting Old		
Thomas Baylis		100.....
To Thomas Gardner his Salary, for ringing the		
bell and Cleaning the Church etc. to		
November last £250 ...		150.....
To Charles Jennings Account		10.....
To Thomas Gardner Assigned Over to Mr. William		
Selden Out of his Salary £100		100.....

To Doctor John Brodie Account/Allowed	
to this date/	186
To the Church Wardens to be laid out	
for the poor of this parish	1000.....
	<u>£ 3095. 7. 4</u>

William Armistead and George Latimer Gentlemen are
Appointed Church Wardens in the room of Miles King & Francis
Mallory Gentlemen for the Ensuing Year - - -

	William Selden Rector
Past	William Armistead C.W.
Joseph Cooper Clerk	Geo. Latimer C.W.

At a Vestry Held for Elizabeth City Parish May 16th 1780
for finishing Laying the Parish Levy - - -

Present William Armistead C.W.	Worlich Westwood	} Gentlemen
Miles King	William Latimer	
Francis Mallory	George Latimer	
and Jacob Wray		

The Parish of Elizabeth City Debtor

To Account brought Over	£ 3095.7.4
To Francis Mallory's Account/Allowed/	46.15
To Clerk of the Vestry for his Salary One Year	200.....
To Collectors Commissions at 6 per cent	200.10...
	<u>£ 3542.12.4</u>

Credit

By 1015 Tythables at £ 3.10- each	£	3552.10...
Balance due from the Collector	£	9.17.8

John Skinner and Thomas Wootton Junior Returned there pro-
 ceedinging and Ordered to be Recorded, Thomas Latimer and
 William Dunn ditto William Brough and John Robinson ditto -
 H. V. St. George and William Moore ditto, Nathaniel Bell and
 John Wilson ditto James Hawkins ditto, Richard Burt ditto,
 William Bean & Edward Boutwell ditto, William Mallory & Wm.
 Yeargain ditto - Francis Riddlehurst and Thomas Ballard
 ditto - - - - -

It being the Opinion of this Vestry that the Gallery
 in the North wing of the Church formerly the property of
 Col. [.....] Kinsey is now Vested in the parish of Elizabeth
 City — Ordered that Jacob Wray, Miles King and Worlich
 Westwood Gentlemen Lay the same off in four Divisions and
 sell all the right and title that the parish has in the same
 for ready Money; and that the Money Arriasing from the sale
 thereof to be paid the Church Wardens for the use of the
 said parish - - - -

Ordered that the Church Wardens do Collect from every
 Tithable person three pounds ten Shillings, which said three
 pounds ten Shillings may be discharged by the payment of

fifty Pounds of Tobacco & on None payment, to distrain for the same According to law.

William Armistead C.W.

Geo. Latimer C.W.

Test

Joseph Cooper Clerk

At a Vestry Held for Elizabeth City Parish May 3rd 1781
for Laying the Parish Levy

Present	John Tabb	Worlich Westwood	} Gentlemen
	William Latimer	William Armistead C.W.	
	Miles King	George Latimer C.W.	
	Gary Selden		

The Parish of Elizabeth City Debtor	
To William Armistead his Account Brought in ..	£ 1082.6....
To George Latimer, his Account Brought in	359.5....
To Miles King for his Account Brought in	1789.0....
To Thomas Gardner for his Salary as Sexton ringing the bell etc. to the 15th day May	1500.....
To John Brodie for his Account (allowed)	1000.....
	<u>£ 5730.11.0</u>

Test

Joseph Cooper Clerk

Wm. Armistead C.W.

Geo. Latimer C.W.

At a Vestry Held for Elisabeth City Parish May 15th 1781
for finishing laying the Parish Levy - - -

Present The Rev. William Selden Rector

John Tebb	William Latimer	} Gentlemen
William Armistead G.W.	Miles King	
Gary Selden	Worlich Westwood	
George Latimer G.W.		

	S.D.
The Parish of Elisabeth City To Account	
brought down Debtor	£ 5730.11.0
To William Armistead Account Brought in	20.....
To Thomas Fenn for Boarding Cloathing etc.	
of the Widow Rible from the time he had	
her till the years end	600.....
To Edward Huret as Clerk to the Church his	
Salary at £1000 per Annum ... 16 Months	
to the first day May 1781	1333.6.8
To the Clerk of the Vestry One year	500.....
	£ 8183.17.8

Contra

Credit

Agreeable to Order of Vestry, the persons
Appointed did Sell the Right of the Parish
in Gallary in the North wing of the Church,
to the following Persons, Viz.

No. 1 Beniniam at the West and to John Jones	£1000	
2. to Francis Mallory, Worlich		
2. to Francis Mallory, Worlich		
Westwood and William	650	3400.....
Armistead Bayley		4783.17.6
3. to John Hunter and Miles King	750	
4. to Samuel Barron Cuninghame	1000	
To the Church Wardens to be laid out for the poor of this Parish		2216. 2 .4
Collectors Commission on £7000 at 6 per cent		420
		<hr/>
		£ 7620. 0 .0

By Tythables @

Ordered that the Church Wardens Do Collect from every Tythable Person of this parish fifty pounds Tobacco, which said fifty pounds of Tobacco May be Discharged by the payment of _____ and On || None payment to distrain from the same According to law — — — —

Westwood Armistead Gentleman is Appointed a Vestryman, in the room of Mr. William Mallory, who hath resigned - - -

William Armistead Bayley Gentleman is appointed a Vestryman, in the room of Col. Francis Mallory deceased - - -

Robert Bright Gentleman is Appointed a Vestry man, in the room of Col. William B. W. Curle, who refuses Acting as a Vestry man — — —

Present

William Armistead Bayley Gentlemen

William Armistead and George Latimer's Church Wardenship

Being Expired the Minister and Vestry do Make Choice, of

Gary Selden and William A. Bayley Gentlemen for the Ensuing year — —

Ordered that the Money received from Col. William Wager due as a Legacy from Alexander Kennedy's Estate be put in the loan Office of the Commonwealth principal and Interest Amounting to four Hundred and Seventy Pounds, June 5th 1780 — — — —

William Selden Rector

Gary Selden C.W.

Fest

Wm. A. Bayley C.W.

Joseph Cooper Clerk

At a Vestry Held for Elizabeth City Parish October 3rd 1782

Present The Rev. William Selden Rector

William Latimer

Miles King

Worlich Westwood C.W.

William Armistead

Jacob Wray

George Latimer

William Armistead Bayley

Robert Bright

} Gentlemen

Its Recommended to the good People of Elizabeth City Parish to pay Six Shillings per each Tythable towards paying the Rev. William Selden for his [.....] Services — —

Col. Worlich Westwood and Maj. Robert Bright is Appointed Church Wardens in the room of Gary Selden and William A. Bayley Gentlemen for the Ensuing Year —

Joseph Cooper is Appointed to Collect from each Tythable person Six Shillings a head — —

William Selden Rector

Worlich Westwood C.W.

Test

Robert Bright C.W.

Joseph Cooper Clerk

At a Vestry held for Elizabeth City Parish January 7th 1783
for Laying the parish levy — — — —

Present The Rev. William Selden Rector

John Tabb	Jacob Wray	} Gentlemen
William Latimer	George Latimer	
William Armistead	William A. Bayley	
Miles King	Robert Bright	
Worlich Westwood and Cary Selden		

The Parish of Elizabeth City	Debtor	
To William Armistead Account	£	3.1.0
To George Latimer Account		2.18.6
To Thomas Gardner Account		10.....
To John Brodie Account		6.13.4
To Thomas Fenn Account		4.....
To Edward Hurst Account		8.17.9
To Joseph Cooper Account		3.6.8
To William Dunn Account		15.....
To William A. Bayley Account		<u>4.7.6</u>
Carried Over	£	43.19.5

Debtor The Parish of Elizabeth City (Brought up)	£ 43.19.11
To Thomas Penn his Account for keeping the Widow Kible 14 months ending January 1783	9.....
To Miles King Account	34.8.11
To Cary Seldons Account	2.18.6
To the Rev. William Selden his Account for Work done to the pump etc.	17.1.10
To Thomas Websters Account	10.6
To William Cunningham .. Account	10.....
To Thomas Gardner his Account as Sexton etc. to the 27 Nov. 1782	12.....
To Werlich Westwood, his Account	2.8.1
To Edward Hurst Clerk to the Church 18 months to the 1st Nov. last	15.....
To John Jones his Account	1.10.8
To Joseph Cooper Clerk to the Vestry to Nov. 27th 1782	10.....
To Clerk of the Court for Copying the list of Tythables 80 lbs. Tobacco	10.....
	150.3.5
To the Church Wardens to be laid out for the poor etc. of this parish	50.6.7
Collectors Commissions at 6 per cent	12.0.0
	£ 212.10—
Credit By 1000 Tythables at 4/3 each	£ 212.10—

Ordered that the Church Wardens do Collect from each Tythe-
able person fifty pounds of Tobacco, which said fifty pounds
of Tobacco, May be discharged by the payment of four
Shillings and three pence Specie and on None payment to
distrain for the same According to law — —

William Selden Rector

Worlich Westwood C.W.

Robert Bright C.W.

Test

Joseph Cooper Clerk

At a Vestry Held for Elizabeth City Parish October 31st 1753

Present

John Tabb

Miles King

William Wager

Gary Selden

William Latimer

Worlich Westwood C.W.

Gentlemen

William Armistead

George Latimer

Robert Bright C.W.

The Rev. William Nixon Came before the Vestry Held
this day in Hampton, and Agreed to Officiate as a Minister
in this parish for twelve Months in Consideration for his
Services, he is to have the Use of the Glebe, Belonging to
the said Parish, with all the Negrees belonging thereto and
at the Expiration of the said Year - the Vestry of this
parish is at liberty to Receive the Rev. Mr. Nixon or

Choose any Other Minister that is Approved of, he the said
Rev. William Nixon haveing first Produced his Credenials -

William Nixon

Worlish Westwood C.W.

Robert Bright C.W.

At a Vestry Held for Elisabeth City Parish April 1st 1784
Present

John Tabb	George Latimer	}	Gentlemen
William Armistead	Jacob Wray		
William Latimer	Worlish Westwood		
Miles King	William Armistead		
Gary Selden			

Whereas the Church Wardens haveing received an Order of Court
Bearing date 1784 for Calling a Vestry, haveing

Accordingly divided the parish into Eleven precincts and
haveing Appointed the following persons

For First Precinct Messers. Michael King and Johnson Tabb

Second ditto Messers. Samuel Armistead and James Gooden

Third ditto John Allen and Robert Armistead

Fourth ditto Bartlet Fields and John Wood

Fifth ditto John Fields and James Dixon

Sixth ditto Thomas Wooten and George Hope

Seventh ditto Thomas Humphlet and James Bullock

Eighth ditto Nathan Yansey and Robert Wallace

Ninth ditto Francis Pool and Edward Smith

Tenth ditto Edward Mallory and Thomas Watts

Eleventh ditto John Paul and Charles Jennings

Ordered that each processioner do Begin to procession the said lands in their precincts processioned between the first day of April and see all the land in each precinct processioned by the last day of April, and to make return to the Vestry the Names of the persons present, and what lands they shall fail to procession, and the particular reasons of such failure and its further Ordered, that they give every particular freeholder or Guardian Notice, as they may Attend at the same time by going round each Mans land & renewing the land Marks

Ordered that the Clerk Make out a list of each persons land in these Several precincts and deliver the same to the processioners — — —

The Parish of Elisabeth City

Debtor

To John Brodie, allowed him in full

for his Account to date	£	10.....
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To Thomas Hatton, Allowed his Account for

work done to the Church		31.6.8
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To Thomas Gardner, Allowed him for

ringing the bell to this date		9.....
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To Edward Hurst Clerk to the Church his Salary

One Year to the first day of November last ...		8.....
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To Mary McLachlin as Sexton to the Church	
One Year to the last day of November last	5.....
To Miles King for his Account Brought	
in this day	25.10.8
To Worlich Westwood for the Ballance of his	
Account to date as Church Warden	6.18.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Church Wardens to be laid Out for the use of	
the poor of this parish etc. etc.	50.....
To George Hope for his Account Brought in	2.12....
	157.8.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
The Collectors Commissions at 6 per cent	9.8.5 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	£ 166.16.7
Credit	
By 1051 Tythables at 3/2 each	166.8.2
due the Collector	£ 8.5

Col. Westwood and Maj. Bright Church Wardenship being expired The Vestry Make Choice of Capt. John Tabb & Mr. Westwood Armistead for the present year.

Ordered that the Church Wardens Do Collect from every Tythable person in this Parish Thirty pounds of Tobacco; which said thirty Pounds of Tobacco; May be discharged by the payment of three Shillings & 2^s Specie, and on None payment to distrain for the same According to law - - -

John Tabb C.W.

Westwood Armistead C.W.

At a Vestry Held for Elisabeth City Parish August 11th 1784

Present

John Tabb	Gary Selden	} Gentlemen
William Armistead	Geo. Latimer	
William Latimer	Warlich Westwood	
Miles King		

Nathan Yancey and Robert Wallace returned their processioning
and its Ordered to be recorded — — — — —

John Allen and Robert Armistead ditto
 Samuel Armistead and James Gooden ditto
 Edward Mallory and Thomas Watts ditto
 Edward Rudd and Francis Pool ditto
 Johnson Tabb and Michael King ditto
 John Fields and James Dixon ditto
 John Paul and Charles Jennings ditto
 George Hope and Thomas Mooten ditto
 John Tabb C.W.

First precinct Includes the Lands of George Booker, William
 Kerby (Orphan) John Lowry, Simon Hollier (Orphan) John Gary,
 John Tabb, Thomas Tabb (Orphan) John Tabb deceased Augustine
 Moore, John Parsons Thos. Parsons Robert Smelt, Michael King,
 Johnson Tabb and part of Westwood Armistead land, and that
 Johnson Tabb and Michael King do begin to procession the
 said lands between the first day of April and see all the

lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of April and return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and what lands they shall fail to procession & the particular reasons of such failure, And its further Ordered that every particular freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said precinct Shall Attend at the same time & perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the land Marks

Second , Includes the lands of Mallory Ross, Syn's Free School, George Wythe, Mary Frances, Edward Mallory's, Wm. Mallory, Thomas Kerby's Charles Collins (Orphan) Westwood Armistead, John Reads, Pennul Russell, Robert Armistead's, Joseph Nichols Catherine Yeargain's, John Weymouth, Samuel Armistead Robert Sandifors, Robert Reads, Joseph [.....] Haynes and that Samuel Armistead and James Gooden do begin to procession the said lands between the first day of April and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of April & return to the Vestry the names of the persons present and what lands they shall fail to procession & the particular reasons of such failure And its further Ordered that every particular freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said precinct shall Attend at the same time & perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the land Marks — —

Third Includes the lands of William Mallory, George Hope, Michael King, John Allen, Nathaniel Bell, Mary Curles, Mary Wood, John Wilson, William Armistead, Samuel Denbrie, Worlich Westwood & John Jones, not processioned and that John Allen and Robert Armistead do begin to procession the said lands between the first day of April and see all the lands in the said precinct processioned According to law by the last day of April & return to the Vestry the names of the persons present & what lands they shall fail to procession & the particular reasons of such failure, And its further Ordered that every particular freeholder or Guardian thereof Mentioned in the said precinct, Shall Attend at the same time & perform processioning by going round each persons land & renewing the land Marks

Fourth No Return

Fifth Includes

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

VESTRYMEN OF ELIZABETH CITY PARISH, 1751-1784

Maj. Merrit Sweny

1751¹

County Court, 1731

House of Burgesses, 1734-1747

Died, 1752

Maj. Robert Armistead

1751

Church Warden, 1751, 1756, 1764

House of Burgesses, 1724-1731

County Court, 1721, 1759

Under sheriff, 1732

Member of Committee to hear witnesses in the
election of William Wager, 1756

Died as Col. Robert Armistead, 1774

Mr. John Allen

1751

Church Warden, 1752, 1766

County Court, 1747

Committee of Safety, 1775

Resigned office of Vestryman, 1767

¹The dates listed on the right-hand side of the page are those at which the name first appears in the Vestry Book as a Vestryman. Since this Vestry Book begins in 1751, we have no way of knowing how long the men of this Vestry of 1751 had been serving.

Mr. Anthony Tucker

1751

Church Warden, 1755

County Court, 1749

Died, 1758

Mr. Baldwin Shepard

1751

Church Warden, 1757

Died, 1757

Mr. Thomas Latimer

1751

Church Warden, 1754, 1758, 1764

Died, 1771

Maj. John Tabb

1751

Church Warden, 1754, 1761

Mentioned as Col. John Tabb, 1761

House of Burgesses, 1748-1761

Appointed to Committee for Courts

of Justice, 1752, 1753, 1755,

1757, 1759, 1761

Appointed to Committee to examine

freeholders in election of

William Wager, 1761

County Court, 1731

Died, March 2, 1762, leaving estates in

Dinwiddie County and in Brunswick

County to be appraised

Mr. William Westwood

1751

Church Warden, 1752

House of Burgesses, 1736-1758

Appointed to Committee of Public Claims, 1752

Appointed to Committee for Proportioning
the Public Levy, 1752

Appointed to Committee of Public Claims
and to Committee of Trade, 1752

Appointed to Committee for Claims of
the Militia, ordered out for Protection
of Frontiers, 1758

Appointed to Committee of Public Claims
and to Committee of Trade, 1757

County Court, 1727

Died, 1770

Capt. Charles King

1751

Church Warden, 1751

County Court, 1747

Died, 1754

Mr. John Heere

1751

Church Warden, 1753, 1759

Sheriff, 1712

County Court, 1715

Died, 1762

Capt. Westwood Armistead	Appointed 1752
Church Warden, 1755, 1757	
County Court, 1748	
Sheriff, 1759	
Died, 1759	
Mr. William Parsons	Appointed 1752
Church Warden, 1758	
Died, 1761	
Mr. Jacob Walker	Appointed 1752
Church Warden, 1753, 1759	
Member of Committee to hear witnesses in the election of Wager, 1756	
County Court, 1721	
Sheriff, 1759	
Died, 1759	
Capt. William Wager	Appointed 1755
Church Warden, 1756, 1769	
House of Burgesses, 1750-1765	
Appointed to Committee of Privileges and Elections, 1759	
Appointed to Committee for Propositions and Grievances, 1759	

Appointed to Committee to examine the
enrolled Bills of the following
persons: Mr. Read, Mr. Henry Lee,
Mr. Wager, and Mr. Edmunds, 1759

Appointed to Committee of Trade, 1761
County Court, 1761

Mr. John Tabb, Jr. Appointed 1757
Church Warden, 1760, 1765, 1770, 1775, 1784
Mentioned as Capt. John Tabb, 1775
County Court, 1760, 1761
Committee of Safety, 1774, 1775

Capt. James Wallace Appointed 1758
Appointed Church Warden, 1759, to fill the term
of Mr. Jacob Walker, deceased
Church Warden, 1759, 1760, 1765, 1770, 1775
Petition about undue election of Wager to
House of Burgesses, 1761
House of Burgesses, 1769-1771
Appointed to Committee for Religion, and
to Committee for Public Claims, 1769
Not shown by Journal to have been present
during Assembly, 1771
County Court - Deputy Clerk, 1761
Justice of Peace, 1762
Committee of Safety, 1774
Died, 1777

Mr. William Latimer

Appointed 1760

Church Warden, 1761, 1766, 1771, 1778

(Capt.) Mr. George Wray

Appointed 1761

Church Warden, 1762

Resigned from Vestry, 1767

Appointed to Committee to examine freeholders
on election of Wager, 1761

County Court, 1734-1760, 1761

Appointed to try scales and weights at
warehouse, 1763

Sheriff, 1764

Committee of Safety, 1774, 1775

Mr. Booth Armistead

Appointed 1761

Church Warden, 1762, 1767

Member of Committee to hear witnesses in
Wager election, 1756

County Court, 1755

Died, 1770

Mr. William Armistead

Appointed 1762

Church Warden, 1763, 1768, 1774, 1780

Constable of County, 1761

Justice of Peace, 1762

Mentioned as Lieutenant, 1762

Sheriff as Capt. Armistead, 1768

Committee of Safety, 1774

Mr. Henry King

Appointed 1762

Church Warden, 1763, 1773

House of Burgesses, 1773-1777

Appointed to Committee to inquire what

Laws are expired, or near expiring, 1773

Given leave to be absent from Service of

House for remainder of Session, March 13, 1773

Appointed to Committee for Courts of Justice,

1774, 1775

County Court, 1767

Committee of Safety, 1774, 1775

Died, 1778, as Col. Henry King

Mr. Wilson Miles Cary

Appointed 1767

Church Warden, 1768, 1773

House of Burgesses, 1765-1772

Appointed to Committee of Properties and

Grievances, 1766, 1769

Appointed Clerk of Committee of Claims, 1766

Member of Committee to prepare inscriptions

for Obelisk intended to be raised to

express the Gratitude of this Colony to

the several noble and worthy Patriots

who distinguished themselves, in both

Houses of Parliament of Great Britain

in procuring the Repeal of the Stamp

Act, 1766

Not shown by Journal to have been present
during Assembly, 1767

Appointed to Committee to examine the
State of the Clerk's office in this
House, 1768

Appointed to Committee for Religion - to
meet from Day to Day and to take under
their Consideration all Matters and Things
relating to Religion and Morality, 1769

Appointed to manage Conference on act for
Amending the Staple of Tobacco and for
preventing frauds in his Majesty's
Customs, 1770

Naval officer of Lower District of James River, 1766

Appointed Naval officer for inspection of
tobacco, 1771

County Court, 1762

Naval Officer, 1761

Lieutenant of Militia in the County, 1762

Owned a mill-dam in Dale Parish in County of
Chesterfield on Felling Creek, 1772

Committee of Safety, 1775

Removed out of Elizabeth City County, 1778

Mr. William Mallory

Appointed 1767

Church Warden, 1769, 1774

Resigned from Vestry, 1781

Mr. Joseph Selden Appointed 1770

Church Warden, 1772

Justice of Peace, 1762

Appointed to try scales and weights at the
warehouse, 1763

Committee of Safety, 1774

Died, 1777

Mr. Miles King 1770

Church Warden, 1771, 1776, 1779

Committee of Safety, 1774, 1775

Mr. Cary Selden Appointed 1771

Church Warden, 1772, 1778, 1782

On Committee to examine freeholders in the
election of Wager, 1761

County Court, 1747

Coroner, 1761

Justice of Peace, 1762

Committee of Safety, 1774

Mr. Worlich Westwood Appointed 1774

Church Warden, 1776, 1783

House of Burgesses, 1773-1775

Appointed to Committee to inquire what Laws
are expired, or near expiring, 1773

Appointed to Committee for Courts of
Justice, 1774, 1775

Sheriff, 1791

Committee of Safety, 1774

Mr. Francis Mallory

Appointed 1777

Church Warden, 1777, 1779

Justice of Peace, 1770

Died, 1781

Mr. George Latimer

Appointed 1777

Church Warden, 1780

Col. M. W. Curle

Appointed 1778

"refuses acting as a Vestryman," 1781

County Court, 1759

Mr. Jacob Wray

Appointed 1778

On Committee to examine freeholders in
case of election of Wager, 1761

Committee of Safety, 1774, 1775

Mr. Westwood Armistead

Appointed 1781

Church Warden, 1784

Committee of Safety, 1774, 1775

Sheriff, 1759

Mr. William Armistead Bayley

Appointed 1781

Church Warden, 1782

Maj. Robert Bright

Appointed 1781

Church Warden, 1783

Committee of Safety, 1774, 1775

APPENDIX B

TENURE OF VESTRYMEN OF ELIZABETH CITY PARISH, 1751-1784

1. Maj. Merrit Sweeney	1751-1752	1 year, plus
2. Maj. Robert Armistead	1751-1774	23 years, plus
3. Mr. John Allen	1751-1767	16 years, plus
4. Mr. Anthony Tucker	1751-1758	7 years, plus
5. Mr. Baldwin Shepard	1751-1757	6 years, plus
6. Mr. Thomas Latimer	1751-1771	20 years, plus
7. Maj. John Tabb	1751-1762	11 years, plus
8. Mr. William Westwood	1751-1770	19 years, plus
9. Capt. Charles King	1751-1754	3 years, plus
10. Mr. John Moore	1751-1762	11 years, plus
11. Capt. Westwood Armistead	1752-1759	7 years
12. Mr. William Parsons	1752-1761	9 years
13. Mr. Jacob Walker	1752-1759	7 years
14. Capt. William Wager	1755-1784	29 years, plus
15. Mr. John Tabb, Jr.	1757-1784	27 years, plus
16. Capt. James Wallace	1758-1777	19 years
17. Mr. William Latimer	1760-1784	24 years, plus
18. Mr. George Wray	1761-1767	6 years
19. Mr. Booth Armistead	1761-1770	9 years
20. Mr. William Armistead	1762-1784	22 years, plus
21. Mr. Henry King	1762-1778	6 years
22. Mr. Wilson Miles Cary	1767-1778	11 years

23. Mr. William Mallory	1767-1781	14 years
24. Mr. Joseph Selden	1770-1777	7 years
25. Mr. Miles King	1770-1784	14 years, plus
26. Mr. Cary Selden	1771-1784	13 years, plus
27. Mr. Worlich Westwood	1774-1784	10 years, plus
28. Mr. Francis Mallory	1777-1781	4 years
29. Mr. George Latimer	1777-1784	7 years, plus
30. Col. R. W. Curle	1778-1781	3 years
31. Mr. Jacob Wray	1778-1784	6 years, plus
32. Mr. Westwood Armistead	1781-1784	3 years, plus
33. Mr. William Armistead Bayley	1781-1784	3 years, plus
34. Maj. Robert Bright	1781-1784	3 years, plus

APPENDIX G

RECTORS OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

William Menae, 1610-1620

George Keith, 1617-1625

Mr. Cisse; Francis Bolton, 1621-1623

Mr. Penton, 1624

Jones Stockton, 1627

William Wilkenson, 1644

Phillip Mallory, 1661

William Harris, 1665

Justinian Tylner, 1665-1667

Jeremiah Taylor, 1667

John Page, 1677-1687

Cope D'Oyle, 1687-1691

James Wallace, 1691-1712

Andrew Thompson, 1712-1719

James Falconer, 1720-1724

Thomas Pender, 1727

William Pyfo, 1731-1756

Thomas Warrington, 1756-1770

William Hubbard, 1770

William Selden, 1781-1783

William Haxor, 1783

William Bland, 1786

Henry Skyrin, 1795
John Jones Spooner, 1796-1799
George Holson, 1801
Benjamin Brown, 1806
Robert Seymour Symms, 1806
Mark L. Chevers, 1827-1843
John F. Bauman, 1843-1845
William K. Goode, 1845-1848
John C. McCabe, 1850-1856
Mr. Baylow
William F. N. Jacobs, 1858-1861
John McCarthy, 1869-1871
John J. Norwood, 1871-1873
William Jarrett, 1873-1875
J. W. Kesble, 1875-1876
John J. Gravatt, 1876-1893
C. B. Bryan, 1893-1905
Saverdy Estill, 1905-1911
Edwin R. Carter, 1912-1922
Charles C. McAllister, 1922-1926
George C. Watts, 1927-1931
Theodore S. Will, 1932-1938
Carter H. Harrison, 1938-

APPENDIX D

LORD BISHOPS OF LONDON

- 1748 - Thomas Sherlock
- 1761 - Thomas Hayter
- 1762 - Thomas Osbaldeston
- 1764 - Richard Terriek
- 1777 - Robert Lowth
- 1787 - Beilby Porteus

APPENDIX E

PROCESSIONING

Processioning the land by view of the inhabitants was an accepted English custom. Custom and usage dictated the extent of each parish, and an annual procession was held during Rogation Week.

The Virginia Assembly, in 1662, passed an act ordering the County Courts to instruct the vestries of the Established Church to divide their parishes into precincts to be pro-
cessioned once every four years. This act adapted the techniques of processioning to every person's land.¹

In April, 1691, the time was changed to sometime between the last day of September and the last day of March.² These dates were in force in the period covered by this Vestry Book.³

This Act of 1691 proved, in general, to be unworkable. Nothing was said in the act about orphans' lands, and snarled land titles and arguments over inheritances became common.

¹This division of the parishes into precincts was to take place sometime between Easter and Whitsunday.

²William Waller Hening, The Statutes at Large . . .
(Richmond, 1823) II, 102; III, 82.

Henry Read McIlwaine, Journal of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1659/60 (Richmond, 1909), pp. 360-365.

³Vestry Book, this copy, p. 82.

An Act of 1705 was an attempt to strengthen the Act of 1691, but the 1705 Act was disallowed. The land law of 1710 included all the land processioning clauses of the disallowed act of 1705, except for the section which provided for special processioning of all lands whose owners refused to have it done at the regular time. The County Court was given the power in this act to have the processioning done upon examination of the processioners' returns.

This Act of 1710 which was the basic method of processioning after 1751 also provided for the Clerk of the Court to send a copy of the Court Order to the Church Wardens within ten days after it was issued by the justices. The Church Wardens were allowed ten days in which to summon a Vestry meeting to make the necessary assignments of precincts.⁴ In 1748, this was changed to give the Clerk of Court fifteen days to send the order to the Church Wardens, and the Church Wardens were given one month to summon the Vestry. The Vestry of Elizabeth City Parish did not always comply with the time limit of this act.⁵ In some instances the dates of the Court Orders are left blank in this Vestry Book.⁶

⁴Hening, Statutes, III, 326.

⁵Elizabeth City County Court Records, Court Orders, Hampton Court House, Hampton, Virginia, June 24, 1779; June 5, 1759. Vestry Book, p. 260, 82.

⁶Vestry Book, p. 220.

The number of processioners appointed to each precinct varied as did the number of precincts in each parish. In Elisabeth City Parish there were eleven precincts, and two men were always appointed to procession each precinct. The Vestry could define the boundaries of each precinct by naming the property holders or by setting some easily defineable natural limits. The Parish of Elisabeth City followed the former method.⁷ Lands of orphans and widows were included in the properties to be processioned.⁸

The processioners who were selected held land in the precinct to which they were assigned, but they were never assigned to procession more than one precinct, even though they held land in more than one. The processioners were always freeholders and men of importance in the parish.⁹

By the act of 1705 the Vestry was made responsible for the recording of the returns of the processioners "in particular books to be kept for that purpose by the clerk of the Vestry."¹⁰ This book is not in existence for the Parish of Elisabeth City, but evidence that the returns were recorded is found in this Vestry Book.¹¹

⁷Vestry Book, p. 176.

⁸Vestry Book, p. 38.

⁹Hening, Statutes, XII, 29-30.

¹⁰Hening, Statutes, III, 325-326; 350-351; V, 427.

¹¹Vestry Book, p. 53.

In October, 1785, upon disestablishment of the Church of England in Virginia, the duty of processioning was removed from the parish vestries and given to the overseers of the poor.¹²

¹²Hening, Statutes, XII, 29-30.

APPENDIX F

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY COURT RECORDS

This is a list of the existing records of Elizabeth City County for the years prior to 1865, stored in the Court House in Hampton, Virginia. So far as is known, all other records have been lost or destroyed. All records for the years following the War Between the States are intact.

Court Records and Deeds

1688-1699

1715-1721

1723-1729 (volume incorrectly marked 1704-1730)

Court Records

1731-1747

1747-1755

1755-1760

1760-1769

1784-1788

1798-1802

1808-1816

1827-1835

1844-1861

1865-1872

Minute Book

1803-1809

Court Order Book

1816-1822

Minute Book of the Board of Supervisors

1870-1894

Deeds and Wills

1758-1764

1763-1771

1805-1818

1820-1826

1823-1831

Deeds

1787-1800

Bonds, Indentures

1743-1756

1825-1831

**Photostats of Wills, 2 volumes (The originals are also in
the Court House)**

1701-1904

Will Book Number 1

1865-1885

Re-recorded Deeds, seven volumes

1834-1860

Four file boxes of unindexed wills

1800-1850

Six chancery file boxes of unindexed bonds, prior to 1800